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It is known the future of Singapore as a naval base, in the light of maintenance of communications between England, Australia, New Zealand and the Far East, is under discussion.

There was a tendency to believe the conclusions reached by the naval officials might eventually result in a decision on the part of British authorities to pursue actively construction work, for the most part suspended in recent years.

The chief delegates are the commanders-in-chief of the China, East Indies and Australia stations of the Royal Navy, along with responsible

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TRUCK IS HIT BY STREET CAR

Motorman and Two Occupants of Vehicle Narrowly Escape Serious Injury

Three persons narrowly escaped serious injury, about 7 o'clock last night, when a southbound Foul Bay street car crashed into a stalled wood truck at the intersection of Southgate and Cook Streets. Little apparent damage was done to the truck, while the entire front of the street car was demolished and the controls were damaged.

Immediately before the impact occurred, Wyndham Davies, of 1034 Pandora Avenue, motorman, applied the air brakes and jumped back into the street car, which action saved him from possible serious injury.

SUFFER NO INJURIES

The street car crashed into the heavily-laden truck at a point immediately behind the driver's seat. George Hill, who was in control, and his brother, Andrew, both of 1050 Southgate, suffered no injuries.

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Percentage Of Youth in Victoria Low

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—Three Rivers, in Quebec, and Sydney, in Nova Scotia, are the cities of youth in Canada, according to census figures just compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In both cities 46 per cent of the population in 1931 was under the age of twenty years. At the other end of the list was Victoria where only 28 per cent of the people had yet to see their twentieth birthday.

WORST FOG OF WINTER FATAL

Two Killed and Many Hurt When Pall Descends on England

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP).—The worst fog of the Winter covered a great section of England tonight and caused numerous accidents, in which two persons were killed and at least forty hurt.

Coinciding with the almost impenetrable mist was a break in electric service throughout a wide area north of London, which continued for nearly an hour.

The failure of the lights and the fog resulted in chaotic traffic conditions at such points as Finsbury Park, one of the main traffic centres in London, where police had an extremely difficult time keeping vehicles moving.

Just as the lights flickered out, the Wood Green Borough Council was debating whether to adopt electricity for street lighting instead of gas.

The great fog blanket extended from Doncaster, in the north, to Sussex and East Anglia, and was accompanied by temperatures just below freezing.

Six hundred persons at an old people's dinner in Wandsworth were marooned by the traffic breakdown and stayed up much of the night singing songs.

YELLOW RIVER BRINGS DEATH TO HUNDREDS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24 (AP).—Several hundred persons were drowned and an estimated 4,000 were made homeless by a sudden rise of the Yellow River, in Southern Hopei Province, the stricken area reported today.

Chinese relief agencies rushed assistance. The area is that which, last Fall, suffered heavily from the Yellow River floods.

FIFTY MILLIONS TO BE SPENT UNDER INITIAL WORKS PROJECT

British Columbia to Receive $3,840,000 in Construction of Federal and Provincial Buildings, States Toronto Newspaper—Proposal Does Not Include Housing, Waterways Nor Roads

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TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Mail and Empire today publishes the following: "Initial expenditure of $50,740,000 in eight provinces, of which Ontario and Quebec receive the greatest portions, and of which substantially all will be spent in construction of provincial and Federal buildings, form the principles of the 'moderate plan to public relief work' which Prime Minister R. B. Bennett was quoted as forecasting two days ago, The Mail and Empire was authoritatively informed last night.

"The plan," it was stated, "represents the work of twenty regional committees scattered across Canada, in co-operation with a central committee at the headquarters in Toronto.

"Months of time and effort were put into it by the members of the survey committee of the National Construction Council of Canada before it was submitted to the Prime Minister and received his approval.

DIVISION OF FUNDS

"Under its proposals, division of the total will be as follows, apportioned by provinces: British Columbia, $3,840,000; Alberta, $3,215,000; Saskatchewan, $3,975,000; Manitoba, $4,484,000; Ontario, $17,560,000; Quebec, $13,366,800; New Brunswick, $2,075,000; Nova Scotia, $2,425,000; Prince Edward Island, no apportionment so far."

Works will not include housing, deep waterways, nor road construction, The Mail and Empire was informed, but will be devoted entirely to construction of new buildings and rehabilitation of present buildings.

Two in Hospital After Husband Bakes Biscuits

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24 (AP).—To surprise his wife, Sam Brandy got up first this morning and baked biscuits for her. As a result, both went to a hospital. Brandy got containers mixed and used insect powder instead of baking powder. The condition of neither is dangerous.

DEATH CALLS W. E. SCOTT

Former Deputy Minister of Agriculture Passes—Did Much for Province

William E. Scott, former deputy minister of agriculture, and a man who played a large part in the development of British Columbia, was called by death yesterday afternoon. He passed away in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Scott, whose home was on Saltspring Island, was one of the best known and most highly respected agriculturists in the West, and his passing will be deeply regretted by a host of friends, who will extend whole-hearted sympathy to the bereaved widow and family.

Few men have left a more definite imprint upon the records of the growth of the farming industry in the West than William E. Scott. His efforts since coming to the province, in 1889, were directed towards the improvement of agriculture, and his advice and guidance assisted many less experienced to successfully overcome the problems that confronted them in winning success from the land.

DID FINE WORK

Possessed of an analytical and progressive mind, a wide understanding and ready sympathy, Mr. Scott had a rare gift for organization, and was able to establish the administration of agriculture on a sound and orderly basis. His interest in his chosen field and his kindly desire to share with others his extensive knowledge of husbandry did not cease with his retirement from governmental service, and for a number of years he was president of the Islands Fruitgrowers and Horticultural Association.

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PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Jan. 24—More than fifty persons were injured at Sciotoville, a suburb, tonight, when the floor of an ancient building fell 15 feet into a basement, carrying 400 worshippers of a Pentecostal Church congregation with it.

Firemen and volunteers poured water into the suddenly formed vortex. Scores of residents, aroused by the cries of the congregation, aided in dragging out the injured and speeding them to hospitals in Portsmouth.

At least five persons were injured seriously.

Cuban Munitions Supply Destroyed

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 24 (AP).—Almost the entire supply of Government ammunition and arms was destroyed by fire here this afternoon. The origin of the blaze was undetermined.

Woman Spy Is Jailed for Three Years

STRASBOURG, France, Jan. 24 (AP).—Beautiful Fraulein Sophie Dortz, of Germany, woman spy chief, went to jail today for three years.

"La Belle Sophie," as she is known here, was given two terms, two years for espionage and one year for complicity in stealing a new model French machine gun.

Five men, convicted of taking orders from her, were jailed for one to five years each. The woman spy chief was arrested last October, in a night automobile drive toward the mandated Saar area. Her companion, a French soldier, was charged with the actual theft of the machine gun found in the car.

Winter Patrol Off To Investigate Tale Of "Weetigo" Death

Policeman Mushes Into Silence of Snows, Whence Come Grisly Reports of Merciless Treatment of Demented Indian by Fellows

THE PAS, Man., Jan. 24 (CP).—A lone Winter patrol of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police mushed through the silent snow-clad north country today, en route to Lac du Brochet trading post, where sinister and vague reports have aroused fears that a weetigo or "Cannibal-Spirit" death has recurred among the Chipewyan Indians of the Barren Lands.

Grisly tales of a demented Indian being tied to a dog sleigh by companions have been relayed "outside." He was left throughout the night in the bitter cold until his delirious mutterings were hushed in death.

MAY ARREST LEADERS

It is to investigate the source of the reports and possibly arrest tribal leaders responsible, for the crime, that Sergeant Percy Rose, veteran musher, is making the cold 250-mile trip north to the distant Indian camps of Burntwood Bay and Reindeer Lake, on the fringe of the Northwest Territories.

Not since 1907 had the grim tale of a Weetigo death been whispered ominously from traveler to traveler as they meet on the northern trails. At that time, the central figure was Pe-Ce-Quen, seventy-two-year-old medicine man, reputedly responsible for twenty torture-deaths of demented persons.

CERTAIN RETRIBUTION

Hunted by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the aged Shaman hanged himself rather than face trial. Chief Mistainnew was arrested in connection with the killings, tried and sent to Stony Mountain Penitentiary, where he died.

The torture death, on which Mistainnew was convicted was the hanging of a sick Indian girl at Norway House.

PART OF NAVY BILL APPROVED

U.S. House Passes Measure to Build "Half-Way" to Treaty Strength

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—Because some professed to have doubts as to President Roosevelt's wishes, the United States House of Representatives voted today for what was called a "half way" treaty navy—but Democratic leaders arranged to try to do something about the other half before the week is out.

Without a roll call, the House passed and sent to the Senate the annual bill appropriating $284,747,000 to finance the navy in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Included in that total was $33,619,000 to cover initial construction on one 10,000-ton, eight-inch gun and three 10,000-ton, six-inch gun cruisers.

NO REPLACEMENTS YET

These four ships, said the appropriations committee, would bring the navy up to strength permitted by treaties. But no legislation yet passed allows the navy to replace vessels considered too old for effective war service or to be so considered when the London Treaty expires on December 31, 1936.

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Discovery Is First, Says Colorado Scientist—Indicates Origin Same as Earth's

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24 (CP).—Now they've "struck gold" in the skies.

A sixty-eight-pound meteorite, which Harvey H. Nininger, meteorologit of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, bought from a Melrose, N.M., farmer for $1, has been found to contain the precious yellow metal, the scientist disclosed today.

"It's the first time," Nininger said, "that gold has ever been found in a meteorite, although some iron meteorites previously were discovered to contain platinum. Its principal significance, perhaps, is its indication that meteorites have the same origin as the earth."

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SINGAPORE, Jan. 24 (CP).—While deep secrecy surrounded deliberations of high British naval officers aboard the cruiser Kent at this British naval base tonight, there was a belief the discussions might result in decisions on policy of great importance to the Empire and the world.

It is known the future of Singapore as a naval base, in the light of maintenance of communications between England, Australia, New Zealand and the Far East, is under discussion.

There was a tendency to believe the conclusions reached by the naval officials might eventually result in a decision on the part of British authorities to pursue actively construction work, for the most part suspended in recent years.

The chief delegates are the commanders-in-chief of the China, East Indies and Australia stations of the Royal Navy, along with responsible

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TRUCK IS HIT BY STREET CAR

Motorman and Two Occupants of Vehicle Narrowly Escape Serious Injury

Three persons narrowly escaped serious injury, about 7 o'clock last night, when a southbound Foul Bay street car crashed into a stalled wood truck at the intersection of Southgate and Cook Streets. Little apparent damage was done to the truck, while the entire front of the street car was demolished and the controls were damaged.

Immediately before the impact occurred, Wyndham Davies, of 1034 Pandora Avenue, motorman, applied the air brakes and jumped back into the street car, which action saved him from possible serious injury.

SUFFER NO INJURIES

The street car crashed into the heavily-laden truck at a point immediately behind the driver's seat. George Hill, who was in control, and his brother, Andrew, both of 1050 Southgate, suffered no injuries.

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Percentage Of Youth in Victoria Low

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—Three Rivers, in Quebec, and Sydney, in Nova Scotia, are the cities of youth in Canada, according to census figures just compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In both cities 46 per cent of the population in 1931 was under the age of twenty years. At the other end of the list was Victoria where only 28 per cent of the people had yet to see their twentieth birthday.

WORST FOG OF WINTER FATAL

Two Killed and Many Hurt When Pall Descends on England

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP).—The worst fog of the Winter covered a great section of England tonight and caused numerous accidents, in which two persons were killed and at least forty hurt.

Coinciding with the almost impenetrable mist was a break in electric service throughout a wide area north of London, which continued for nearly an hour.

The failure of the lights and the fog resulted in chaotic traffic conditions at such points as Finsbury Park, one of the main traffic centres in London, where police had an extremely difficult time keeping vehicles moving.

Just as the lights flickered out, the Wood Green Borough Council was debating whether to adopt electricity for street lighting instead of gas.

The great fog blanket extended from Doncaster, in the north, to Sussex and East Anglia, and was accompanied by temperatures just below freezing.

Six hundred persons at an old people's dinner in Wandsworth were marooned by the traffic breakdown and stayed up much of the night singing songs.

YELLOW RIVER BRINGS DEATH TO HUNDREDS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24 (AP).—Several hundred persons were drowned and an estimated 4,000 were made homeless by a sudden rise of the Yellow River, in Southern Hopei Province, the stricken area reported today.

Chinese relief agencies rushed assistance. The area is that which, last Fall, suffered heavily from the Yellow River floods.

FIFTY MILLIONS TO BE SPENT UNDER INITIAL WORKS PROJECT

British Columbia to Receive $3,840,000 in Construction of Federal and Provincial Buildings, States Toronto Newspaper—Proposal Does Not Include Housing, Waterways Nor Roads

Twenty Regional Committees Prepare Plans for Ottawa

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Mail and Empire today publishes the following: "Initial expenditure of $50,740,000 in eight provinces, of which Ontario and Quebec receive the greatest portions, and of which substantially all will be spent in construction of provincial and Federal buildings, form the principles of the 'moderate plan to public relief work' which Prime Minister R. B. Bennett was quoted as forecasting two days ago, The Mail and Empire was authoritatively informed last night.

"The plan," it was stated, "represents the work of twenty regional committees scattered across Canada, in co-operation with a central committee at the headquarters in Toronto.

"Months of time and effort were put into it by the members of the survey committee of the National Construction Council of Canada before it was submitted to the Prime Minister and received his approval.

DIVISION OF FUNDS

"Under its proposals, division of the total will be as follows, apportioned by provinces: British Columbia, $3,840,000; Alberta, $3,215,000; Saskatchewan, $3,975,000; Manitoba, $4,484,000; Ontario, $17,560,000; Quebec, $13,366,800; New Brunswick, $3,075,000; Nova Scotia, $2,425,000; Prince Edward Island, no apportionment so far."

Works will not include housing, deep waterways, nor road construction, The Mail and Empire was informed, but will be devoted entirely to construction of new buildings and rehabilitation of present buildings.

Two in Hospital After Husband Bakes Biscuits

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24 (AP).—To surprise his wife, Sam Brandy got up first this morning and baked biscuits for her. As a result, both went to a hospital. Brandy got containers mixed and used insect powder instead of baking powder. The condition of neither is dangerous.

DEATH CALLS W. E. SCOTT

Former Deputy Minister of Agriculture Passes—Did Much for Province

William E. Scott, former deputy minister of agriculture, and a man who played a large part in the development of British Columbia, was called by death yesterday afternoon. He passed away in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Scott, whose home was on Saltspring Island, was one of the best known and most highly respected agriculturists in the West, and his passing will be deeply regretted by a host of friends, who will extend whole-hearted sympathy to the bereaved widow and family.

Few men have left a more definite imprint upon the records of the growth of the farming industry in the West than William E. Scott. His efforts since coming to the province, in 1889, were directed towards the improvement of agriculture, and his advice and guidance assisted many less experienced to successfully overcome the problems that confronted them in winning success from the land.

DID FINE WORK

Possessed of an analytical and progressive mind, a wide understanding and ready sympathy, Mr. Scott had a rare gift for organization, and was able to establish the administration of agriculture on a sound and orderly basis. His interest in his chosen field and his kindly desire to share with others his extensive knowledge of husbandry did not cease with his retirement from governmental service, and for a number of years he was president of the Islands Fruitgrowers and Horticultural Association.

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Noted Agriculturist Deeply Mourned

WILLIAM E. SCOTT

For many years deputy minister of agriculture, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday.

FIFTY HURT WHEN FLOOR COLLAPSES

Four Hundred Persons Plunged Fifteen Feet Into Basement—Five Seriously Injured

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Jan. 24—More than fifty persons were injured at Sciotoville, a suburb, tonight, when the floor of an ancient building fell 15 feet into a basement, carrying 400 worshippers of a Pentecostal Church congregation with it.

Firemen and volunteers poured water into the suddenly formed vortex. Scores of residents, aroused by the cries of the congregation, aided in dragging out the injured and speeding them to hospitals in Portsmouth.

At least five persons were injured seriously.

Cuban Munitions Supply Destroyed

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 24 (AP).—Almost the entire supply of Government ammunition and arms was destroyed by fire here this afternoon. The origin of the blaze was undetermined.

Woman Spy Is Jailed for Three Years

STRASBOURG, France, Jan. 24 (AP).—Beautiful Fraulein Sophie Dortz, of Germany, woman spy chief, went to jail today for three years.

"La Belle Sophie," as she is known here, was given two terms, two years for espionage and one year for complicity in stealing a new model French machine gun.

Five men, convicted of taking orders from her, were jailed for one to five years each. The woman spy chief was arrested last October, in a night automobile drive toward the mandated Saar area. Her companion, a French soldier, was charged with the actual theft of the machine gun found in the car.

Winter Patrol Off To Investigate Tale Of "Weetigo" Death

Policeman Mushes Into Silence of Snows, Whence Come Grisly Reports of Merciless Treatment of Demented Indian by Fellows—

THE PAS, Man., Jan. 24 (CP).—A lone Winter patrol of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police mushed through the silent snow-clad north country today, en route to Lac du Brochet trading post, where sinister and vague reports have aroused fears that a weetigo or "Cannibal-Spirit" death has recurred among the Chipewyan Indians of the Barren Lands.

Grisly tales of a demented Indian being tied to a dog sleigh by companions have been relayed "outside." He was left throughout the night in the bitter cold until his delirious mutterings were hushed in death.

MAY ARREST LEADERS

It is to investigate the source of the reports and possibly arrest tribal leaders responsible for the crime, that Sergeant Percy Rose, veteran musher, is making the cold 250-mile trip north to the distant Indian camps of Burntwood Bay and Reindeer Lake, on the fringe of the Northwest Territories.

Not since 1907 had the grim tale of a Weetigo death been whispered ominously from traveler to traveler as they meet on the northern trails. At that time, the central figure was Pe-Ce-Quen, seventy-two-year-old medicine man, reputedly responsible for twenty torture-deaths of demented persons.

CERTAIN RETRIBUTION

Hunted by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the aged Shaman hanged himself rather than face trial. Chief Mistainnew was arrested in connection with the killings, tried and sent to Stony Mountain Penitentiary, where he died.

The torture death, on which Mistainnew was convicted was the hanging of a sick Indian girl at Norway House.

PART OF NAVY BILL APPROVED

U.S. House Passes Measure to Build "Half-Way" to Treaty Strength

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—Because some professed to have doubts as to President Roosevelt's wishes, the United States House of Representatives voted today for what was called a "half way" treaty navy—but Democratic leaders arranged to try to do something about the other half before the week is out.

Without a roll call, the House passed and sent to the Senate the annual bill appropriating $284,747,000 to finance the navy in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Included in that total was $33,619,000 to cover initial construction on one 10,000-ton, eight-inch gun and three 10,000-ton, six-inch gun cruisers.

NO REPLACEMENTS YET

These four ships, said the appropriations committee, would bring the navy up to strength permitted by treaties. But no legislation yet passed allows the navy to replace vessels considered too old for effective war service or to be so considered when the London Treaty expires on December 31, 1936.

So that the navy could replace these 102 obsolete or obsolescent vessels—mostly destroyers and submarines—the naval committee proposed to attach an authorization bill onto the appropriations measure.

METEORITE FOUND TO CONTAIN GOLD

Discovery Is First, Says Colorado Scientist—Indicates Origin Same as Earth's

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24 (CP).—Now they've "struck gold" in the skies.

A sixty-eight-pound meteorite, which Harvey H. Nininger, meteorologist of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, bought from a Melrose, N.M., farmer for $1, has been found to contain the precious yellow metal, the scientist disclosed today.

"It's the first time," Nininger said, "that gold has ever been found in a meteorite, although some iron meteorites previously were discovered to contain platinum. Its principal significance, perhaps, is its indication that meteorites have the same origin as the earth."

Nininger said the gold in his specimen assayed only $12 to the ton.

PENALTY FOR SUNDAY SHOW MUST BE PAID

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—The Quebec Court of Appeal today had given judgment refusing a request by Confederated Amusements, Ltd., to carry to the Supreme Court of Canada and appeal against a conviction for operating a theatre on Sunday. The theatre was fined $10 for exhibiting an acrobatic and animal show on Sunday.

Find Two Dead, but Five Thought Lost Now Safe at Home

Aged Farmer and Young Lad Victims of Prairie Blizzard—Twelve-Year-Old Boy Guides Small Sisters to Safety

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24 (CP).—Partially covered by the snow of yesterday's raging blizzard, two bodies were found in Eastern Saskatchewan at points several miles apart late today. The discoveries were made in the Yorkton district, and because of disrupted telephone communication, snow-drifted highways and continuation of the blizzard, details of the two deaths were lacking.

One of the victims was believed to be Thomas Andrewski, aged farmer of the Stenen district. The body of the second, found two miles west of Springside, was identified as being that of Alex Biblow, fourteen-year-old farm boy, son of Mike Biblow, farmer residing seven miles northeast of the village of Springside.

DIED OF EXPOSURE

The youth left his home shortly after dinner on Tuesday to visit his brother, who was working near Insinger, and is believed to have lost his way and walked until he dropped of exhausttion. The storm victim died of over-exposure, and Coroner A. O. Turner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The cold weather began to settle over the West, where the storm had raged for twenty-four hours, although it was dying out tonight in all three of the Prairie provinces.

Joy reigned in two homes in the wind-swept storm area when five persons, given up for lost, were back at the family firesides.

GUIDED HIS SISTERS

Twelve-year-old Vernon Stifle guided his two sisters to the home of J. Kamp, in the Hanna district of Alberta. Vernon and his sisters, Mary, ten, and Pauline, eight, became lost while returning to school, and Vernon, guiding himself by following a wire fence, won through to warmth and safety.

Mrs. James Morris and her twenty-one-year-old son, John, believed to be victims of the storm in Saskatchewan, found refuge in a neighboring farmhouse in the Tessier district.

WEATHER FORECAST

The forecast for Manitoba was decidedly cold, with warmer weather on Friday. Saskatchewan was to return to warmer temperatures tomorrow, while in Southern Alberta the higher temperatures were already being enjoyed. While Calgary and Lethbridge reported above zero weather, Medicine Hat reported 5 below zero. Regina and Saskatoon were chilly spots, with 10 below and 14 below, respectively, being recorded. Prince Albert reported 26 below and in Winnipeg it was 16 below.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED

HANNA, Alta., Jan. 24 (CP).—The bravery of twelve-year-old Vernon Stifle, who, Tuesday, guided his two sisters through a terrific blizzard to the safety of a neighbor's home, will be recognized if citizens of the Sunnynook district have their way.

Public recognition and the presentation of an award to the heroic farm lad will be sought.

Vernon's home is near the town of Sunnynook. His parents have lived in the district for twenty years.

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JOHNSON'S BEEF, bottle	89c	VI-TONE, 1-lb. tins	44c
READY-CUT MACARONI, 3 lbs.	17c	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 3 tins	23c

B.C. Authorities Watch Inquiry in Beri-Beri Affair

FOUR departments of the Government had their eyes, yesterday, on the beri-beri case arising out of the death of three Chinese and the illness of six others who had been employed in a shingle bolt camp at Canoe Pass, said to have been operated by D. M. Colquhoun, of Vancouver. The Forestry, Labor, Health and Attorney-General's offices were all watching the outcome of a police investigation proceeding at Alberni, where inquest on the bodies of the three men has been adjourned, pending further evidence.

Meanwhile, the condition of the survivors was reported improving. An official of the Labor Department has been dispatched to examine the facts on the ground.

Two Life-Saving Depots Virtually Assured for Beaches Near Victoria

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MAYOR GIVES SUPPORT

His Worship stated that he believed that those responsible for the meeting had done the right thing in bringing such an urgent matter to the public notice. "If this association gets a proper start," he said, "I feel sure that there will be plenty of volunteers to establish stations on this coast and carry out this fine work. As for myself, I want to see it started and will personally support it to the fullest extent."

Major F. V. Longstaff put forward a number of useful suggestions and stressed the fact that in forming such an organization, the main points to be remembered were that competent coast watchers were a vital necessity, as well as well trained boat crews and good equipment. The main thing at the present time, he pointed out, was to act.

B. C. Gillie, of the Revellers Club, assured the meeting that his club would give all the support they possibly could to the enterprise and stated that they had already decided to devote all the proceeds of their dance towards it as well as taking advantage of an offer by a prominent cabaret for the use of their floor, orchestra and services to stage another dance, the entire proceeds of which would also be given towards the new organization.

ESTABLISH STATIONS

Captain M. D. Harbord suggested that life saving depots should be established along the coast containing life belts, ropes and other life saving equipment. These huts, he said, should be equipped with alarms connected with the Provincial Police so that assistance could be called as quickly as possible to the scene of an accident.

Captain J. A. Philipsen was of the opinion that two good boats, well equipped and well manned, both of them having more than one trained crew, would be to the most advantage.

H. R. Fletcher, president of the Clover Point Anglers' Association, declared that he was very strongly in favor of the formation of such an association and urged the establishment of stations containing lifebuoys, lifebelts, ropes and other equipment of a like nature. In referring to the recent tragedy, Mr. Fletcher stated that one of the great troubles in the past was the fact that there was no organization of any kind. The Anglers' Association had a sixteen-foot boat, he said, which was out on the water at the time of the accident, and had he been notified he could have signaled the boat and a rescue could have been affected.

LIFE VS. DRIFTWOOD

Captain George McGregor, who acted as chairman, pointed out that the citizens of Victoria generally should be warned that it was not worth while risking their lives and the lives of others for the sake of a little driftwood and that at this time of the year it was very dangerous to venture out on the water at all in small boats.

"In case of any other accidents in the immediate future, before our association is fully active, I would suggest that word should be conveyed at once to either Major Longstaff, at Empire 5484, or to Mr. Fletcher, at Empire 9191. In this way we can be sure of some form of organized action being taken at once," he said.

CHOOSE COMMITTEE

The meeting then chose a committee with power to act in the matter of taking out articles of incorporation for the new association and to call a meeting at the earliest possible moment to take action as an organization.

The committee chosen consisted of Major F. V. Longstaff, Captain M. D. Harbord, Captain J. A. Philipsen, H. R. Fletcher, W. T. Stanyon, Captain A. E. Davies, Captain George Kirkendale, K. R. Genn, Dr. Arthur G. Price and B. C. Gillie.

It was learned from a prominent member of the committee after the close of the meeting that through subscriptions already promised, the association would be able to take action immediately upon incorporation in the setting up of the first life-saving station, at a point not yet decided upon. It was also stated that this station would be followed as soon as possible with others.

FOUL BAY MEETING

One hundred and fifty enthusiastic Foul Bay residents gathered in Presbyterian Hall and unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the Foul Bay Community Association's executive that the memorial to Dr. Fred Harling, who gave his life, January 15, in a valiant rescue attempt, be built.

A large number of residents were provided with subscription lists to canvass the district for funds to erect the memorial, which will take the form of a housebout, lifeboat and adequate safety equipment. It was explained by President Percy C. Payne that young men of the district will be called upon to volunteer to join a life-saving class, conducted by a competent teacher, the expense to be borne By the fund.

As trustees for the fund, the following were chosen: Dr. Thomas Miller, G. A. Hebden and Percy W. Wilson. Those outside the community desiring to contribute are asked to communite with Mr. Payne, of 244 Richmond Avenue, or W. F. Bridge, of 221 Robertson Street, the secretary.

CHILDREN ASSISTING

Children of the district, too, declared their desire to contribute financially, and announced they would hold a series of concerts and lantern slide shows among themselves to raise money. Giving voice to their ideas through parents, the children further suggested that they would like a drinking fountain installed in Hollywood Park, with their contribution, as a tribute to all those who participated in the rescue of January 15.

Many suggestions for the raising of money by the senior members were presented, and will be dealt with by the executive. A number of the members offered their services when the building of the depot gets under way.

William Grant, who has been a resident of Foul Bay district for many years, told the meeting of the difficulties incurred on launching a boat in the waters there. He also presented many valuable suggestions for outfitting and establishing the life-saving station.

Others who spoke were Mr. Payne, Dr. Miller, Charles Brown and Lincoln Smith.

LEGISLATURE WINS ITS CASE

Twenty-Four-Hour Order on Landed Salmon Revoked by Federal Authorities

Though no longer in existence to receive word of the fact, the Seventeenth Legislature of British Columbia has won its way with a request made in March, 1933, for the rescinding of a Federal order affecting salmon canning on this coast.

The British Columbia Fisheries Department was notified yesterday from Ottawa that P.C. 206, an order withholding inspection certificates from salmon not landed within twenty-four hours after capture, save where gutted and iced, was revoked and that provision deleted from the current regulations.

OTHER CHANGES

Special provision for the cleaning and icing of pink salmon in Queen Charlotte Island waters has also been rescinded. Regulations requiring adequate labelling of "second quality" salmon are to be tightened, and steelhead are added to defined grades of salmon, under sea trout.

At the last session of the Seventeenth Legislature a resolution asking revision of the federal order carried after extended debate. The provisions objected to by the British Columbia Legislature have now been deleted, C. P. Hickman, acting Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, was yesterday advised.

WILL DISPUTE ASSESSMENTS

Ward Three Saanich Ratepayers to Protest Before Revision Court

Ward Three Saanich Ratepayers' Association, last night, declared itself strongly opposed to the Saanich assessment roll on the grounds that there has been no allowance made for the depreciation over a period of years. Members also found fault with it, asserting that there has been no allowance made for the decrease in building construction prices.

To take the matter up with Wards Two and Seven, and to represent Ward Three at the Court of Revision on February 8, the following committee was appointed: A. G. Lambrick, J. Houlihan and W. Tucker.

MINIMUM SERVICE TAX

The same committee was instructed to take up with Saanich Municipal Council the question of exemption on improvements to the value of $2,000 on all dwellings, and the placing of a minimum service tax on allshoulderers in its place. It will be asked that all other properties be taxed by a rate on the rental value of the land and buildings.

Members of the association pointed out that it is their wish that the matter be presented to the Saanich Council in order that the councillors, in turn, place it before the municipal committee at the next session of the Provincial House.

PLAN IRISH INDUSTRIES

DUBLIN, Jan. 24 (AP).—The Minister of Industry has announced the Irish Free State is planning to establish a large cotton industry, and to launch other pretentious industrial undertakings in 1934.

Magistrate: "You say your husband attacked you first, striking you to the ground. What happened then?"

"Well, sir, he stood there singing 'Go to Sleep, My Baby,' so I ups and 'its 'im with a bottle and sung 'Meet Me in My Dreams Tonight, Luv.'"

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Inquiry Into Boys' Industrial School Set for Tuesday

DEPARTMENTAL inquiry into the Provincial Boys' Industrial School will open at the courthouse, Vancouver, on Tuesday next, it was officially announced yesterday. The initial hearing will be in private, and will be followed later by a visit to the institution. Representations from those desiring to be heard will be received by Vincent Webb, secretary to the commission, in care of 4613 West Sixth Avenue, Vancouver. Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Pepler and Professor C. W. Topping, the commissioners, will hear evidence under oath, and may also subpoena witnesses. Mr. Topping met his fellow commissioner in Vancouver on Monday to arrange details of the hearings.

GIVES TALK ON IMMORTAL BARD

Rev. Andrew Roddan, of Vancouver, Lectures on Robert Burns' Life

"The Life and Work of Robert Burns" was the subject of a particularly interesting lecture given at Centennial United Church here last night by Rev. Andrew Roddan, pastor of First United Church in Vancouver.

Mr. Roddan, whose work among the people of Vancouver is well known throughout British Columbia, reviewed in characteristic language the history of the immortal Robert Burns, whose anniversary is being celebrated in all parts of the world where Scottish folk reside.

CAREER OF POET

Mr. Roddan's lecture was brief and consisted of an outline of the career of the man whom he styled "a child of nature who interpreted the finer things of Scottish life as no other son of Scotland has ever done." He referred to the remarkable powers of observation of Robert Burns. "His eyes were open to the beauty of life as he saw it. Other eyes have looked upon the banks and braes of Bonny Doon, but they just saw it. Burns saw the poetic and set it down in song. The fine and noble sentiment of the bard was demonstrated in that favorite old song, "Auld Lang Syne," and he gave to the world a new feeling of kinship among men and women in that grand old tune," said Mr. Roddan.

The mind of Robert Burns was characteristic of the Scottish people. It was independent. Robert Burns, Mr. Roddan said, was a man who could not keep quiet. He was a lover of truth and a lover of freedom, as he ably demonstrated in his poems against the injustice of social conditions of his time. He was a true patriot and a true philosopher. Mr. Roddan referred to the bard's attitude towards the church. "Maybe his attitude at that time was necessary. He hated cant and hypocrisy and was opposed, in some extent, to the religion of his day, but never can it be said that he was an irreligious man," Mr. Roddan declared.

SHOWS LANTERN SLIDES

Mr. Roddan divided his lecture into two parts, the first part dealing with the life of the immortal poet and the second part devoted to the showing of a series of lantern slides depicting some of the historic places of Scotland, its cities and its life. Among the slides were a number of interesting pictures of places frequently mentioned by Burns in his poems. Mr. Roddan also described briefly some of the work being accomplished among the poor and needy by the First United Church in Vancouver. Rev. S. Howard was chairman.

TRAIN WRECK IN SPAIN

SANTANDER, Spain, Jan. 24 (AP).—Four persons were killed and fifteen injured today, when a train, sliding on rails, made slippery by snow, jumped the track on a curve forty-four miles from here.

RESCUED BY FIREMEN

CALGARY, Jan. 24 (CP). — Trapped on the second floor of a tobacco warehouse, three men were rescued by firemen early today, as flames and smoke swept the building.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

McFadyen (R.) vs. Miller (A.)—In this suit it was alleged that respondent lent appellant 7,000 shares in Pend Oreille Mines & Metals, Limited, on the understanding that the shares would be returned and that appellant would pay respondent $5,000. Appellant returned the shares and paid $3,000 only. The balance of $2,000 was claimed by respondent. At the trial of the action respondent obtained payment for the amount. appellant alleged that there was a verbal agreement between the parties. Under this agreement respondent was to provide 7,000 shares of Pend Oreille Mines & Metals, Limited. Appellant proposed to sell the Pend Oreille shares "short," and at the close of the proceedings the 7,000 shares were to be returned to respondent together with 50 per cent of the profits made. The balance of the profits were to belong to appellant.

Counsel for appellant argued that the verdict of the jury at the trial was against the weight of evidence, and that judgment should have been entered for appellant.

The hearing of the appeal is proceeding.

M. M. Grossman for appellant; R. L. Maitland, K.C., for respondent.

PEREMPTORY LIST FOR TODAY

McFadyen (R.) vs. Miller (A.), at bar.

The Attorney-General of British Columbia (A.) vs. Promis (R.), re Succession Duty Act.

The Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. Frank.

ESTIMATES INCREASED

Saanich School Board Returns Draft of 1934 Expenses for Revision

When the first draft of the Saanich School Board 1934 estimates was submitted to that municipal body last night, it was found that an increase of $4,562.74 over last year's estimates would be required, and the draft was returned to the secretary for downward revision, so as not to be more than the estimate in 1933.

Trustee Walter P. Jeune, chairman of the finance committee, pointed out to the board that this year the municipality would receive $24,200 less in grants than in 1933. He felt it would be unwise for the board to ask for an increase.

Trustee W. W. Duncan stated he thought the estimates should not be more than equal to the 1933 figures.

GROSS ESTIMATE

In 1933 the board spent a total of $126,041.44, while the estimated gross expenditure for 1934 as submitted was $126,337.51. Last year the municipal board received $84,429.77 from the ratepayers of Saanich, while in 1934 they requested $88,992.51 from the municipal treasury in the first draft.

These figures indicate a slight increase in the school levy over 1933.

Fire insurance and estimated cost of repairs for the year are the two outstanding departments where an increase has been requested.

PREMIUMS FALLING DUE

Last year $791.56 was spent for fire insurance, but in 1934 $2,004 will be required. This contingency arises out of the fact that premiums fall due this year on insurance taken out on Mount View High School when it was completed.

Necessary repairs, which were not done in 1933, and are deemed essential this year, total $6,037.50. The 1933 figure was $3,359.85.

NAVAL DELIBERATIONS AT SINGAPORE EXCITE SPECULATIVE INTEREST

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naval officers of Australia and New Zealand, under the chairmanship of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, commander of the China station. H.M.S. Kent is his flagship.

Despite the bare announcement of the admiralty in London, that the conference is an automatic and routine affair, the gathering continued to excite keen interest. There seemed good reason to believe the admirals would authoritatively recommend modernization of Singapore as a powerful naval base, although this would not in any way mean a change in the traditional policy of local defences.

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

Completion of a double graving dock, complete repair shops and general strengthening of the Singapore defence works were seen as possible outcomes of the conferences, which are expected to last a week.

At present British ships serving in Eastern waters are forced to return to England for refitting, and proper equipment of the Singapore base would obviate a voyage of many thousands of miles on these occasions.

AN ANCIENT YARN

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (CP).—Out of the welter of war alarums in the Far East, has come the revival of the ancient yarn that Great Britain's new naval base at Singapore is a threat to peace in those waters. The New York Herald-Tribune, discussing this editorially, comes to the directly opposite conclusion.

The editorial says: "It is unfortunate that, together with rumors of war in Eastern Asia, comes a revival of the misleading propaganda about the British naval base at Singapore. The fact that work has continued there in the last few years—apparently with renewed activity recently—has been seized upon by pacifists as a fresh 'threat' to the stability of world peace.

STRICTLY DEFENSIVE

"The exact opposite is the case. The British naval base at Singapore is strictly defensive. It serves as the easternmost effective outpost of the British fleet, situated at a strategic spot controling the approaches to the Indian Ocean and one of the principle routes from Europe to Australia and to China. It is not built 'against' Japan or to serve as a step in an expansionist policy. Rather is it the outpost from which Great Britain can defend the Indies and Australia in the event of a war in the Far East—a matter of vital concern to Holland as well as to the British Commonwealth of nations."

The Ho-Hum Hour — Another of those splendid Danish programmes will be broadcast over WTMJ tonight from 12:30 to 3 in the yawning.—Milwaukee Journal.

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Pardon Refused by French Traitor Who Likes Convict Life

Sinclair Spends Pleasant Evening With Dean of Devil's Island Who Owns His Car, Radio and Library of Books

By GORDON SINCLAIR

CAYENNE, French Guiana.—If you were to take a poll of the 7,000 prisoners and liberes in the twelve Devil's Island convict camps you'd find at least fifty who don't want to be pardoned. They don't want to go back to France. They don't want letters from home and they don't want a lot of worthless sympathy gushed over them by sob-sisters.

The most spectacular of these is Benjamin Ullmo, "Dean of Devil's Island."

Ullmo spent a longer sentence on Devil's Island than the combined totals of any other three convicts in the history of the "dry guillotine"—including that of the tremendously ballyhooed Captain Dreyfus.

He was fifteen years on an island so small you can walk around it while smoking one cigarette. For part of that time he was it's only occupant, more completely marooned than Robinson Crusoe.

For eleven additional years he was a first-class convict on the mainland. He has seen five generations of desperadoes come and go; for the average life is only five years, while Ullmo answered roll call from 1907 until 1933.

PARDON NO BOON

Last May he was pardoned. President Lebrun of France arranged for him to return to his native acres. But Ullmo, who has his own home, servants, motor car and adopted daughter in Cayenne, hasn't got around to the business of going home yet.

He thinks it would be just swell to sniff an aperitif on the boulevards again, a grand idea to prowl through Montparnasse once more but it's a long way . . . and there would be nobody there who knows him because his family is long since dead . . . and after all the boys in stripes have come to know him as Papa and . . . well maybe he'll go home next year and maybe he won't.

Ullmo, who is languidly philosophical about all the things which have happened to him, blames his dive off the deep end on opium. He also declares that Devil's Island saved his life. And he has no regrets.

HONORS GRADUATE

In 1902 he graduated from a French naval academy with honors and went to sea. He was twenty and Singapore in those days was Sinful Singapore, the cesspool of the East. Not the pink tea and pansy perfumed playground it is now.

Ullmo did the rounds and hit the opium pipe. He hit it hard. From one to five, to ten to twenty and eventualy to thirty pipes a day. That not only burns a man out but plays tricks on the bank roll. And one of the things that goes with a thirty-pipe appetite is a svelt sweetheart. And experts assure me that they too cost important cash money.

So Ullmo smoked up his salary, his savings and his allowance from wealthy parents. Then he got an inheritance and smoked that up. Then to get more and more money he stole secret French naval plans and offered them for sale—back to the French—for $30,000.

The Secret Service jumped into action with spies. Lady spies. The very kind you find in the movies. Gorgeous blondes with champagne habits. You know the stuff. It was no time before the opium-smoking Lieutenant Ullmo faced a court-martial.

TRAITOR

"The sentence of this court is that you shall be banished for life to Devil's Island as a traitor to your country!"

So the greasy black Martiniere, the last surviving convict ship even in those days—and she is still in use—brought Ullmo to the home of the dishonored almost twenty-seven years ago.

At first the cravings of the opium habit drove him screaming mad. He shrieked and beat his head but that didn't seem to help much. The cravings wore off. He did a bit of gardening. He got permission to import books. He studied languages and is now chief interpreter for the entire colony. He learned seven tongues and is said to be one of the few men on earth who knows what the Einstein theory is all about.

Ullmo's pardon last year was largely a technicality. For all practical purposes he was a free man already. He wore no uniform, never saw the inside of the penitentiary and was subject to no discipline.

He, like a hundred others, was working and prosperous. Among other things he had a car, radio and well-stocked library. But he could not leave the colony, could not vote, could not shake hands and could not be entertained in the homes of free men. He couldn't go to mass either although that was no hardship because Ullmo is a Jew.

STILL IN LOVE

Throughout all his years in the colony, years in which 656 of the 670 who were his shipmates in the Martiniere died or disappeared, Ullmo has kept up one romantic correspondence. The girl he left behind him.

Throughout these twenty-seven years this girl has remained loyal, friendly, hopeful. It's said that she pleaded for the pardon. But Ullmo, as healthy a looking man as you'd like to see, doesn't speak of her. Rather he points to himself as an example of his self-coined slogan, "Cayenne for contentment—Guiana for good health."

Oddly enough I spent a languid, almost highbrow evening with Ullmo without knowing who he was. We talked about bull fighting, of all things. Ullmo had never seen a bull fight. I've personally seen 108 toros die on the field of honor yet reading has taught him far more about the finesse of the corida than I've ever seen in Spain.

His English too, was excellent, but before coming to Devil's Island he couldn't even say yes or no.

"I would have been dead," he said of his own fate. "Long years ago I would have been gone and forgotten. As it is now. Well look at me. Still dishonored perhaps. Still a traitor. But no longer a dope fiend. And no longer a fool. And I am not one who moans against the inhuman treatment of convicts. This place has saved the life of Ullmo."

Devil's Island Prisoner

Benjamin Ullmo, Who Has Spent Over a Quarter Century in French Penal Settlement and Was Pardoned by President Lebrun.

MAROONED IN CIVILIZATION

Washington Couple Unable Return to Lighthouse Because of Storms

FORKS, Wash., Jan. 24 (AP).—The castaways of Destruction Island, that bleak, isolated rock that bears a lonely lighthouse, are marooned, in civilization by the pounding surf.

Not that Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Undenstock are marooned on the island, no. They want to get back to the island, where they help tend the Government lighthouse, but stormy waters bar them.

"Goodbye, it was a lovely visit, and now we'll go home," they said today to their hostess, Mrs. George Krouse, of Forks.

"There'll be steak for dinner," said Mrs. Krouse, setting two extra plates. She knew they'd return because they always have.

STORMS CAUSE DELAY

Every day since January 11, the Undenstocks have taken their baggage down to the wharf to catch the mail boat for Destruction Island, off the coast of Washington. There hasn't been a mail boat, because storms have lashed the coast. Every day Mr. Krouse comes down to the wharf. He used to invite them formally to come back and stay a day or so. Now he only crooks his finger. It's a habit.

The Undenstocks came ashore December 1 for a vacation, intending to return January 11. They visited the Krouses January 9 and 10, and started a series of pinochle games. Those games are still going on, interrupted only by the daily comedy of the castaways bidding the Krouses farewell, going down to the dock and returning for dinner.

RECOVERY PLAN INCLUDES DUCKS

American Game Conference Considers Preservation of Breeding Grounds in Two Countries

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (CP).—The duck that annually wings his way from the north woods of Canada to the southern climes to furnish sport for 1,000,000 hunters, is to be included in President Roosevelt's recovery programme.

A four-point programme to help the duck, and incidentally his hunter, was outlined at the American Game Conference by Thomas Beck, of Wilton, Conn., chairman of the special United States committee on wild life restoration.

"There is evidence of a critical and continuing decline in our wildlife resources, especially migratory water fowl," said Beck.

"Our report," he said, "will propose the restoration of migratory waterfowl nesting areas by purchase of a large number of such areas in the United states where these birds naturally multiply if given proper environment and food." Beck addressed 600 delegates from practically every state in the Union and from Canada.

Man: "Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theatre?"

Woman: "I don't know. Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides to second base?"

LOTTERIES ARE UNDER REVIEW

Chinese Gaming Houses in Vancouver Cause Protest From Aldermen

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Aldermanic protest against alleged prevalance of Oriental lotteries in Vancouver was revived when a delegation of aldermen waited on Mayor L. D. Taylor to discuss the situation.

Aldermen declined to comment on the meeting, which was private, except to say that dissatisfaction was expressed with the situation, which has been subject of several council debates.

Recently all aldermen received letters, in unsealed envelopes, stating that lotteries were operating at two addresses and inviting the council members to play. This matter was introduced at the meeting, together with the complaint of one of the aldermen that he had been solicited by a Chinese lottery "runner."

MAKING STEADY DRIVE

Mayor Taylor, who is chairman of the police commission, declared that police have been making a steady drive against lotteries, and that he had instructed Police Chief John Cameron that all these establishments must be closed.

"The chief told me today that they are closed and will be kept closed just as effectively as possible."

The mayor explained that he had told the aldermanic delegation that the commission is giving constant attention to gambling; but that police are being kept busy concentrating on major crimes.

WILL BUY TICKETS

"I am afraid there will always be some lotteries as long as people buy tickets," said his worship. "Just take the sale of Irish Free State sweepstake tickets. We know that is going on, but what can you do about it. Hundreds of people have books of tickets for sale."

His worship also reminded aldermen of the difficulty of obtaining evidence against lotteries, especially when a "runner" is operating from a secluded place.

Dr. Clem Davies Made Instructor At Normal School

Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, has been temporarily appointed to the staff of the Provincial Normal School at Victoria as an instructor, it was announced yesterday at the British Columbia Department of Education.

Dr. Davies, who carried out a series of lectures in a public-speaking course at city night schools, recently, will conduct classes in public speaking and oral expression at the provincial institution, it is stated.

JUDGE HOWAY IS HOLDING COURT

County Cases Are Being Disposed of During the Week by His Honor

Judge F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, is presiding in the County Court here this week, disposing of trials which have been set down for hearing. Yesterday he heard the case of John R. C. Smith vs. J. C. Switzer, which concerned an account for repairs to an automobile.

The action was one involving a claim for $45 put in by the plaintiff, there being a counterclaim entered by the defendant.

Judge Howay allowed the claim in full, dismissing the counterclaim. H. E. A. Courtenay appeared for the plaintiff, and P. J. Sinnott for the defendant.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

THE PLAY OF THE KING

"If you had played the four of hearts rather than the king, I could not have made my contract," remarked Miss Lee Goode, a New York bridge player, to an opponent, a player rated as an expert bridge player, at the end of the fulfillment of a successful slam contract. The expert was slightly annoyed.

"My play made absolutely no difference," he retorted. "I knew you were going to finesse the hearts, and whether the king fell on the first round or the second round could not possibly change the result in the slightest."

However, the expert was wrong. The play of the king in the case cited below furnished to the declarer the only opportunity to fulfill a contract that must otherwise have been defeated. The importance of the order in which cards are played is probably appreciated by very few players. Of course, there are other reasons why the expert should have played the low card instead of the high one, one of them being that it still left to the declarer a guess with reference to the location of the king, and the holding might be such that a finesse in clubs would appear as the preferable alternative. For instance, assume that South held only a singleton heart. To play the king, thus making sure that the declarer will make two tricks in the heart suit, might easily be a practical present of the game, but assuming that the player holding the West cards knows that a finesse is to be taken, there is no situation in which the play of the king with king-small can gain, and, as will be seen below, there are situations in which it can lose.

South, dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

North: ♠ J 10 5 2 ♡ A Q 7 3 ◇ A J 5 ♣ 8 5
West: ♠ 8 4 3 ♡ K 4 ◇ 8 7 6 ♣ K 10 9 7 6
East: ♠ 9 ♡ J 9 5 3 ◇ 10 4 3 2 ♣ Q 4 3 2
South: ♠ A K Q 7 6 ♡ 10 8 6 ◇ K Q 9 ♣ A J

North and South had reached a contract of six spades, which, as it will be seen, is an over-ambitious contract. Had West made a good opening lead against the slam contract—namely, a club—there would then not have remained the remotest play to take twelve tricks, but West was unwilling to open a club, fearing that it might be up to a tenace in the declarer's hand or to the queen in dummy and the ace in the declarer's hand, and that he would thereby be presenting the declarer with the contract.

Instead, he chose as his opening lead the diamond eight, and the declarer, after drawing the adverse trumps, then led the heart six. Without the slightest study, West played the heart king, which was won with the ace, and the deuce of hearts returned, East winning with the knave. A club was returned, but it was too late. The declarer went up with the ace, led the ten of hearts, then re-entered dummy with the diamond, and discarded the club knave on the heart queen, thereby fulfilling the contract.

The entire play of the hand, as is readily seen from a study of all cards, hinges upon West's play in the heart suit. The heart four limits the declarer to two tricks in hearts regardless of the manner in which she plays her hand. If the finesse is taken and the ace returned, it is true that West's king drops apparently just as ineffectually as the manner in which West played it, but then East can drop the declarer's ten with the knave and still retain the high card over dummy's seven.

An interesting corollary to the play described herein would be the correct play if West had held the king-knave of hearts alone. In that case it is my judgment he should play the king and would thus be safeguarded against the actual line of play followed by the declarer. If the same line was attempted, West would win the return with the knave, and if his partner held four to the nine, the declaring hand would still be held to only two heart tricks.

TOMORROW'S HAND

If you were South, the declarer at a seven-spade contract, how would you play the diamond suit?

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

North: ♠ 9 8 ♡ Q J 8 ◇ A J 8 3 ♣ A Q 10 7
West: ♠ Q ♡ 10 7 6 ◇ Q 7 6 2 ♣ 9 6 5 4 3
East: ♠ 10 7 5 4 ♡ 9 5 4 3 ◇ 9 5 4 ♣ 8 2
South: ♠ A K J 6 2 2 ♡ A K 2 ◇ K 10 ♣ K J

The hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

CONVICTION SUSTAINED

Court of Appeal Rules Brema Must Serve Term of One Year in Jail

In the opinion of the majority of the Court of Appeal, Brema, the East Indian convicted by Judge Lampman for an assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm upon Nama, a fellow countryman of the accused, should serve the year in jail which was assigned him by the trial judge. The hearing of the appeal was concluded yesterday when Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald agreed that the judgment should be sustained. Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice McQuarrie dissented, being in favor of allowing the appeal.

Stuart Henderson, who appeared for Brema, occupied practically all forenoon, continuing his argument in favor of the reversal of the judgment of the court below. Gordon Cameron, for the Crown, followed, speaking very briefly in reply to the arguments advanced by Mr. Henderson.

COMMON DESIGN RAISED

In his argument yesterday, Mr. Henderson stressed the point of common design in such cases, showing that this was separated from that of conspiracy by a very narrow margin. He contended that the judgment was bad if under the heading of common design one were convicted and five acquitted.

At one stage of the proceedings, Mr. Justice McQuarrie complained that there was a lot of time being occupied with the case, to which Mr. Henderson replied that he was not responsible for the taking up of the time. If he had been allowed to proceed, he could have presented his case in half an hour.

Mr. Cameron took the position that the trial judge did not entirely disbelieve Nama. He had taken the position that Nama's evidence could not be taken without corroboration. The judge had found that four of the accused had alibis that were "fairly strong." He had said that these four were entitled to the benefit of the doubt and acquitted them.

GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT

In the case of Mehan the trial judge, said Mr. Cameron, had found with regard to the alibi that it was weak, which was shown by the Chinaman's evidence. Owing to the fact that a blood spot on his clothes was not proven to be human blood, he had been given the benefit of the doubt also and acquitted.

In the case of Brema, this doubt was not existing as blood was on his boot when he was brought in and this was human blood. It was still sticky when he was brought before the police.

Mr. Henderson pointed out that the police had not made use of the evidence that might well be expected to be at hand in the matter of examining for finger prints the articles found at the place of attack, and which had been used. If they did examine for finger prints, they did not make use of any information obtained.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Chief Justice, in giving his decision, said that the trial judge had found no reasonable doubt for convicting Brema, substantiated by the finding of human blood on the shoe. Unless there were good reasons for upsetting the finding of the trial judge, the convictions should stand. Mr. Justice Martin followed with his decision in favor of sustaining the conviction.

Mr. Justice McPhillips felt that there was lack of identification of Brema as being present, unless the evidence of Nama was believed, and this was unsatisfactory. He felt the conviction failed to agree with the idea of common design. He, therefore, was in favor of allowing the appeal.

Mr. Justice Macdonald favored dismissing the appeal, and Mr. Justice McQuarrie, on the other hand, was in favor of allowing the appeal, seeing no reason for acquitting the five and convicting one. In acquitting the five, the trial judge had found that these men were not present. The blood on the shoe of Brema appeared to have been the deciding factor, but he could not see how it could be said it was Nama's blood.

COURT RULES ON MARGIN STOCKS

Carrying Stocks for Customers Is Actually Lending Money, States Montreal Judge

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—Laying down the principle that it is actually lending money for a stockbroker to carry stocks on margin for customers, Mr. Justice Louis Boyer, in bankrupt court here, had given judgment today in favor of the Department of National Revenue that will have an effect on ranking the department as an ordinary creditor of the brokerage firm of McDougall & Cowans in respect of $95,749 allegedly due in taxes for marginal advances.

Action was taken by counsel for the department under the special War Revenue Act, which stipulates a tax of two cents per $50 for firms or individuals, excluding banks, who loan money. The respondents were McDougall & Cowans Holdings, Limited, and the partners in the former McDougall & Cowans' brokerage firm, Percy P. Cowans, Purvis McDougall, Alexander E. Christmas, Russell Cowans, Harold L. Conyers and Richard J. Dawes.

IS INTERPRETING INDIA TO WEST

Raja A. I. Singham to Address Several Gatherings Before Leaving Here Next Week

Interest in Raja A. I. Singham, the young scholar evangelist, who is here from India, increases daily, and although he has already addressed a large number of public and group meetings in the city, arrangements have been made for nine or ten others before he leaves here next Tuesday for Vancouver.

Dates already fixed are as follows:

Friday—Christian and Missionary Alliance, 8 p.m.

Sunday—First Baptist Church, 11 a.m.; Sikh Temple, 1:45 p.m.; Central Baptist Church, 3 p.m., on "Great Britain, Christ and India"; Belmont United Church, 7:30 p.m.

Monday—Oak Bay United Church, 8 p.m., "Gandhi, an Interpretation."

Tuesday—Round Table, 6 p.m.; Victoria College, 8 p.m., "India in an International World."

Raja Singham is a high caste Hindu, and received his Occidental education at Oxford University, although he spoke English fluently before he left India. He has just completed a tour through the United States, in the course of which he addressed scores of meetings, bringing a message and a challenge from the people of India to Christians of the Western world.

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AID TO MUNICIALITIES

One of the pre-election planks of the Liberal Party now in office in British Columbia was the promise of aid to the municipalities. That aid was said to be contingent on the debt situation, which is the same now as when the promise was made. Presumably the first instalment of the aid to be given will be to relieve the muicipalities of any cost for unemployment relief under the arrangement now made with the Federal Government whereby a public works programme is to be inaugurated. The municipalities should not have to contribute to projects which will be of Federal or provincial concern and in the conduct of which they will have no say. It should be assumed that the aid to be given to municipalities will start on the basis of no future responsibility for unemployment relief.

The municipalities are definitely entitled to their share of motor taxation inasmuch as they provide the roads that are mostly used by motorists. They are entitled, too, to a share of the proceeds of liquor control as they provide the policing arrangements within those areas where the bulk of the lipuor vending stores are established. These are sources from which they should draw amounts proportionate to their population, and it is presumably on this basis that Mr. Pattullo was reckoning when he promised aid to municipalities in his election programme. Most certainly the municipalities have very strong claims. The financial prestige of the province as a whole depends to some extent on the financial standing of its municipalities, especially in a province like British Columbia where by far the largest proportion of the population lives within municipal limits. It is logical to suppose that the promise of the Liberals will be implemented by legislation during the forthcoming session.

THE LATE MR. W. E. SCOTT

A host of friends in British Columbia and all old timers in the service of the Provincial Government will hear with deep regret of the passing of Mr. W. E. Scott, of Saltspring Island. During all his active life he had been interested in farming, and for nine years, from 1909 to 1918, had been Deputy Minister of Agriculture, a post which he held with distinction, with enthusiastic and well informed attention to its duties and in a manner which won him the high regard of all his colleagues in the Government service. On his retirement he engaged in farming on Saltspring Island where he had resided for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Scott had the characteristic of very great earnestness and he took the keenest interest in whatever engaged his enthusiasm. His experience in this province was wide and varied and all in some way or other concerned with agricultural matters about which he had learned a good deal in both a theoretical and practical way. He had the characteristic, too, of making and retaining friendships, as well as many other genuine qualities that were widely admired by all who knew him. Wherever he was he sought to benefit the locality in which he found himself, to aid it in measures designed to secure prosperity. Since his retirement he has been one of the most active of the residents of Saltspring, and there, as well as wherever he was known, he will be keenly missed. The deepest sympathy will go out to his widow and son and daughter who survive.

DICTATORSHIP

Fascism, Communism, Socialism, all aim at a dictatorship for the simple reason that the putting into practice of their tenets is impossible without dragooning methods. The dictator, says the Bishop of Ripon, represents not really the superman but a further encroachment of the "Machine." In his opinion dictatorship can only prosper by an ever-increasing reliance on force; an ever greater subordination of man to the mechanism of Government control; an ever closer approach to tyranny in the Greek sense with all the human implications of tyranny which the Greeks saw so clearly and to which the modern Fascist is so conveniently blind.

The flaw in Fascism as in Communism, is, according to the Bishop, "its denial of freedom, and, therefore, of the infinite value of individual personality and will." Both Fascism and Communism it appears are traitors to the cause of man in his life-and-death struggle with the "Machine." The short cut which each offers "puts the real goal of human progress out of reach." Both Fascism and Communism draw their strength from an emphasis on differences and disagreements, and of necessity preach strife. Their attitude, like the attitude of Socialism, is never co-operative. Their exponents are mostly those who have never done anything for the State, who have never given anything to it, but those who want the State to do everything for them, to give them all they want whether they earn it or not.

In the doctrine of these cults and isms there is an inferiority complex. This shows itself both in fits of depression and in outbreaks of arrogance. The rise of dictatorship, says the Bishop of Ripon, is one sign. It means the abdication of ordinary humanity, in despair of human nature as such, compensated by a "pathetic reliance on the superman, a reliance which wilts, however, when his feet, too, are found to be part of iron and part of clay." The British peoples are the least likely of any peoples on earth to experiment with any of the isms which are now being tried by some other nations, because, for one thing, they are opposed to dictatorship against which they have fought through the centuries. They will not experiment with State control of all their means of livelihood, because they distrust bureaucracy. They are least likely of all to experiment in this way because of their love for freedom.

The "inferiority complex" which wants paternalism in government is not very seriously developed in the British race. They like to be led in times of crisis, but they cannot be driven. Moreover, as the Bishop of Exeter said in a radio address this week, there could be no dictatorship without bringing about a direct attack on the Crown. The Crown stands for too much in the life and liberties of the British peoples to permit of any political dispensation lasting which attempted to bring that ideal to naught.

WHERE GOLD IS GOING

During 1933 gold poured into Britain to the value of £251,646,839 (about $1,283,398,879). The exports of gold during the same period were valued at £60,311,881 ($307,590,593). Thus Britain's net imports of the precious metal were valued at £191,334,958 ($975,808,286). This record constitutes a great change from the immediately preceding years. In 1932 the net gold gain was less than £18,000,000; in 1931 there was a net loss of more than £34,000,000. It was that loss which was a contributing factor in forcing Britain off the gold standard.

During 1933 there was a remarkable resumption of world confidence in Britain as a financial centre. Gold flowed there, refined and unrefined, in bars, in lump, in dust, in coins and in trinkets. Much went there from the mines of South Africa, Australia and Canada. It was imported from the hoards of India and from the reserves of banks throughout the world. No one knows accurately how much gold there is in Britain but it is very substantially greater than it was a year ago and probably greater than it has been for a long number of years. Britain is not boasting about her gold reserves. She is simply adding to them all the time, and in this commodity at least she now has a more substantially advantageous balance of trade than any other country in the world.

BRITAIN'S RECOVERY

In Britain there are 700,000 more persons at work than at the end of 1932. On December 18 last there were 51,000 more persons at work than in the middle of the preceding November. The chief decreases in unemployment have been in engineering, building, coal mining, metal goods manufacture, iron and steel, cotton, shipbuilding and repairing, distributive and motorcycle and aircraft. Export trade is increasing and retail trade generally is better. Railway traffic show gains. There is an almost total absence of strikes in the country, and for year 1933 not a single major industrial disturbance was recorded. The present rate of progress gives every evidence to show that Britain is emerging better than any other country from industrial troubles.

Wherever the eminent quality of thrift finds its best display there is no fear of the doctrine of Socialism being heeded. Aberdeen must be one example of a city whose people are hard-headed enough to know how to safeguard their futures. In the Aberdeen Savings Bank alone there are 87,800 accounts. As well there are several commercial banks in the city which has a population of 180,000. There are three out of every five men, women and children, who have accounts, and the aggregate savings and investments are $50,000,000. Aberdeen is prepared for the future through the thriftiness of its people.

THE ROOSEVELT POLICY

What is disconcerting is that there should be radical differences of aim between those who are endeavouring to bring about far-reaching changes in the economic and social organization of the country. Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, makes no secret of his conviction that the United States must buy from abroad if she wishes to sell; and that, as a creditor country with a balance of payments already due to her, she must in fact buy more than she sells. Other leaders equally influential are working towards the ideal of a self-contained organization which, producing all it needs, can be quite independent of outside influences and, shutting out foreign competition, can reshape as it wishes its own economic and social conditions. No coherent programme, either of economic or of monetary reform, is possible so long as this confusion exists. Sooner or later a decision will have to be taken; but so far little serious consideration seems to have been given to this fundamental problem, and the discussions in Congress next month are unlikely to do more than reflect the prevailing confusion.—London Times.

The duty of labor is written on a man's body, in the stout muscle of the arm and the delicate machinery of the hand.—Theodore Parker.

Heaven's help is better than early rising.—Cervantes.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 24, 1934.

SYNOPSIS

A severe ocean storm is crossing Northern British Columbia and heavy rains have occurred on the Coast. Cariboo reports snow, and zero temperatures have been general in the Prairies.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly; mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(For twelve hours ending 5 p.m.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.01	35	40
Nanaimo	--	--	33	39
Vancouver	--	.08	34	40
Kamloops	.2	--	12	24
Prince George	2.0	--	18b	20
Estevan Point	--	1.22	34	42
Prince Rupert	--	1.24	28	36
Atlin	--	--	40b	8b
Dawson	--	--	60b	38b
Seattle	--	Trace	38	44
Portland	--	--	42	48
San Francisco	--	--	48	64
Spokane	--	--	30	36
Los Angeles	--	Trace	44	50
Penticton	--	--	22	--
Vernon	--	--	15	--
Grand Forks	--	--	16	28
Nelson	--	--	15	27
Kaslo	--	--	20	--
Cranbrook	--	--	7	29
Calgary	--	--	14b	10
Edmonton	--	--	20b	14
Swift Current	--	--	14b	2
Prince Albert	--	--	26b	12b
Qu'Appelle	--	--	16b	10b
Winnipeg	--	--	14b	6b
Moose Jaw	.1	--	14b	4b
Tuesday—				
Toronto	--	--	22	37
Ottawa	--	--	4	20
Montreal	--	--	10	16
Saint John	--	--	34	36
Halifax	--	--	26	36

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	40
Minimum	35
Average	37
Minimum on the grass	26

Weather, cloudy; rainfall, .01 (for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m.); snowfall, trace.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S., 24 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; calm, cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S., 30 miles; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S., 36 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.42; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S., 18 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

So comes a reckoning when the banquet's o'er,
The dreadful reckoning, and men smile no more.
—Gay.

The financial circumstances of all the nations of the world reminds us of an exposition on the principles of sound finance by one Wilkins Micawber, Esq. This historical discourse was delivered for the benefit of an audience of one, David Copperfield. It was the first budget speech we ever had read. Mr. Micawber could never balance his own budget, but on the subject of budgets in the abstract his views were sound. He presented two pictures, one on the effect of budget deficits, and the other on the results of budget balances. If the accounts showed a surplus of one penny, the prospects were as rosy as the wine which comforted the heart of Dick Swiveller. If the books indicated a deficit, the future had nothing in store except a state of bankruptcy, with prospects of a debtor's prison.

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It is a rather startling thing when you think about it that when the parliaments of the nations meet within a month or two to consider and debate their financial circumstances only one or two of the great nations will be in a position to show balanced budgets. The Chancellor of the British Exchequer will tell the House of Commons that his budget will show a surplus. There is some doubt at present as to the amount of that surplus, for the precise figures cannot be made public in advance of the Budget Speech, but there seems to be no doubt that the balance on the right side of the books will be substantial.

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Some of the other Dominions of the Empire may end the financial year under conditions which are favorable, but the Parliament of Canada is facing a substantial deficit under circumstances which for the present are unavoidable. The deficit of the United States, under conditions which have been deliberately chosen, will be enormous, though not alarming, considering the tremendous resources of the country and the possibilities of raising revenues. But balanced budgets are necessary if the depression is to be overcome and prosperity established.

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The President of the United States has estimated that the depression in his country will not be completely lifted until the year 1935, and has made financial provision intended to carry the business and industry of the nation until that period of time. Great Britain has adopted no recovery programme, but prosperity appears to have arrived in the country without the application of any artificial stimulus except a change of economic policy which has accorded native industries a chance to compete on at least fair terms with the products of foreign countries. This is not the place in which to discuss the academic principles of Free Trade versus Protection, but this is the obvious time to call attention to the obvious effect of the abandonment of obsolete theories and the adoption of sound practices. According to the principles of logic, where there is an obvious effect there must be an equally obvious cause. The quick recovery of Great Britain from the world depression is not the result of an accident.

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In the days before the United States and Great Britain "went off" or were forced off the gold standard, coins made of the yellow precious metal were in general circulation. The visitor to Britain who presented a draft to a bank received in exchange a specified number of shining coins, weighed upon scales and delivered from a scoop. Canadians who worked in the United States were as likely to have their wages paid in gold as in paper. Those things never can happen again, according to the highest economic authorities. Gold has been taken off the markets as a medium of exchange and reserved for the purpose of settling international balances. In the United States only the government can collect and retain gold. As far as the private citizen is concerned, gold is contraband. But gold is still a precious metal, and a premium has been set upon it, which of course is of great advantage to Canada as the second largest producer of gold in the world.

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But there is a mystery about the situation respecting gold. While the United States treasury is buying up all the gold it can trace at a premium, there is greater accumulation of the metal in London than ever before, and it is going there without effort or solicitation on the part of the bankers. It appears there is some apprehension throughout the financial circles of the world regarding the effects of policies of currency deflation, and the gold is fleeing to the banks of London as places of safe refuge. Thus if confidence, as we have been told, is the sure road to prosperity, financiers of other parts of the world are displaying greater confidence in the financial structure and institutions of Great Britain than in the corresponding institutions of their own countries. Those authorities have indicated their belief that London is once again the financial centre of the business world.

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OTTAWA CONFERENCE RESULTS

Sir,—Premier Tascherau's summing up of the case of the Western Provinces is encouraging. Premier Pattullo and his unnecessary retinue of ministers have unwittingly set the ball rolling for that which neither the people or press of British Columbia have had the moral courage or honesty to do for themselves.

The outcome of Pattullo's activities re Dominion assistance is a suggested appointment of a commission on the affairs of the Western Provinces similar to the one in Newfoundland. If this intention is not baulked by political influence, it is inevitable that in the case of British Columbia the results will be identical.

We may now hope that party political racketing may soon be succeeded by a small business administration, and an end to wholesale graft, patronage and squandering of public moneys and resources.

Our Premier and his retinue went to Ottawa only to read the "writing on the wall" weighed in the balance, and "an end to too much government in Canada."

Will the long-suffering people of British Columbia respond to the opportunity, and will the press lend its influence and assistance in inaugurating stable economic administration for Western Canada?

A. J. MORLEY.

1246 Montrose Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1934.

"THE DIVINE COSMOGONY"

Sir,—As one of the subscribers to The Colonist, may I be permitted to offer you a very sincere congratulation on the able and explicit editorial, "The Divine Cosmogony," in last Sunday's edition. The barring of the Bible from our public schools is one of the greatest blots on the Canadian educational system. Entirely apart from the fact that we progress and call ourselves "a Christian country," leaving out the religious and moral aspect, forgetting the fact that our whole social fabric is built up on the Common Law, which has the Ten Commandments and Mosaic code as its foundation; the simple fact remains that everyone, whether Christian or agnostic, is ignorant, ill-educated, and utterly superficial who has been denied a study of the book of books—the Bible. And, except in exceptional cases, if not taught and read in school as part of the curriculum, by far the majority of our fellow-countrymen and women remain in ignorance and "uneducated" all the rest of their days.

In these days more especially the Bible study is peculiarly needed, seeing it is the most "up-to-date" book on the subject of our present age, and alone holds the solution of the trials and troubles, economic and otherwise, the world is today passing through.

(MRS.) S. C. BELSON.

Shawnigan Lake, B.C., January 23, 1934.

"VIRTUS NON STEMMA"

Sir,—On one of those cheerful rainy nights—for which in these latter days Victoria, the "Sunshine City," is become famous—I sat in at a meeting of the Mount View High School Parent-Teacher Association. There and then I heard a thing or two which ought to be broadcast beyond the faithful few who braved the weather, who laughed at the darkness "black as the pit" along the Carey Road and on all sides of that centre of enlightenment, the High School, and merely murmured as they pulled themselves out of the mud after a passing Juggernaut. "Let us ask the trustees to petition the council to beg the B.C. Electric Railway Company to stick in a couple of lamps right here."

How many of us have more than a very hazy idea of those activities of trustees, of teachers and of parents, who, since the establishment of the Saanich High Schools, have done at least something to make the environment of their school life more tolerable, pleasanter and more profitable for our boys and girls. Without games and sports to bring them into competition with each other and with those from other halls of learning, there can be none of that spirit of emulation and derring-do — not for individual honor or reward, but for the "credit of the school"—the tradition most valued in all English educational institutions.

On the inception of the Saanich High Schools this Parent-Teacher Association was organized with the declared object of doing something (outside, of course, of the ordinary curriculum) to make things easier and more cheerful for every pupil. On those lines it was decided in the first place to bend every energy towards the beautification of the surroundings and the provision of adequate playing fields on a site naturally unsuitable and difficult of improvement. For that purpose funds were required, and (as a mere incident towards their real objective) they went in for a programme of card parties, dances and entertainments. They have been a great success, having already paid for a piano, the dancing floor in auditorium, grants to sports, and are at present helping out a campaign to raise $250 for further improvement of playing fields, which they began by a series of "working bees" last Summer. The trustees have nobly stepped into the breach with an offer, as soon as they have the $250, to make it $500.

It is not for one moment suggested that the workers get no fun out of the work to which they are giving up their spare time. If it is hard and sometimes seems a thankless job, they have at least the pleasure of knowing that their efforts are appreciated by the young people now enjoying, and presently as things improve, more and more to enjoy the results of their labors. Nor is it a small joy to realize that through co-operation of parents with trustees, principal and staff an esprit de corps is being created, and the whole tone of the school raised to a higher level.

Principal Garner said in the beginning that he would not be satisfied until he saw every boy and girl in attendance, not physically unfit, taking an active part in some game or sport. Just as an example how this idea met the approval of parents, there have been three cricket matches since the club was organized, in September, 1932, with parents and teachers playing against pupils—and the boys did not win all three—and didn't they enjoy the game, both sides! Football is going strong, and it is whispered that very soon a Rugby team from Mount View is to make its bow to the bleachers. Badminton is in full swing, and tennis only awaiting completion of the courts on arrival of Spring. All these are being given financial aid by the P.-T.-A. That is one reason why the next six weeks will see staged at this school a schedule of card parties, tombolas, dances and a hal masque (with all the frills) and entertainments. Your support is expected. All coming may look forward to a good time. As to suppers, the ladies of the entertainment committee have a reputation to uphold. This letter is not roomy enough to give fuller particulars. But if you keep your eye on the papers, or better still, have a chat with Mr. President Prendergast, Mr. Lynn, convener for card parties; Mr. Porter for dances, or Mrs. MacLaughlin, the indefatigable secretary-treasurer, you will learn all about some lively events fixed for early dates at Mount View.

F. W. L. MOORE,
Lt.-Col. (R.L.).

3249 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., January 23, 1934.

KILLING OF SEA LION

Sir,—I cry shame on the man whose picture adorns (?) your front page this morning who killed an inoffensive and unoffending sea lion. If he started his fusillade with the idea that he was shooting our remarkable sea serpent, all the more shame to him.

One might gather from the tone of the article the fact that it took eleven shots and two hours of suffering to kill the animal makes him an especially mighty hunter.

I am aware that it is argued that sea lions interfere with the fisheries. Against that one might argue—oh! many things, but in vain. No argument will stand against human greed or man's joy in killing.

ANNE L. LYNES.

535 Island Road, Oak Bay, B.C., January 23, 1934.

"VULGAR PRONUNCIATION"

Sir,—As one of the elderly gentlemen to whom you refer in your article on the above subject in today's Colonist, may I be allowed to point out that vulgar in this connection means provincial, and that provincial means local departures from the standard established by education people for the whole country. Thus it was vulgar to exaggerate the sound of any consonant or vowel above the rest. On the one hand one had to avoid pedantry in mincing the sounds, and on the other hand to avoid slurring them. It was this nicety that was the mark of correct standard English. The object was that a gentleman should not be known by his speech as belonging to any particular district in the kingdom. Exception was allowed in the case of Scots and Irishmen, provided that their sounds also were not exaggerated.

I have often seen references, principally in American works, to an "Oxford accent." I know Oxford pretty well, but apart from the local Oxfordshire dialect, I do not know what this "Oxford accent" is. The university is full of students from all parts of the British Isles, many of whom speak with the local peculiarities of their place of origin. But the general English of the university is that of the standard mentioned above, and is in no way different from that of Cambridge, Winchester or Harrow, or of any officers' mess, or a good London club.

I may be old fashioned and prejudiced, but I feel that the intention of the old standard was a good one, namely, to avoid offending the ear of the hearer by any unpleasant exaggeration. Especially was this the case with the letter R. We may have gone to the other extreme, and not trilled it enough. But it is not true to say that "born" was pronounced as "bawn." The influence of the R was there, but its own sound was no more accentuated than that of the B and the N. How often has the beautiful singing of school children in this island been spoiled for me by the constantly recurring harsh grating of r-r-r in the melody! I hear them calling mothurrr! and emirrr! (for "come here") and talking of worrr, for "water." I am sure they do not learn this at home, for I know of no English dialect that does this. I fancy it comes from school teachers anxious to avoid the reproach of omitting the R altogether, in the supposed vulgar Cockney way.

As for Conduit Street, no Londoner would dream of calling it anything but "Cundit" Street.

As for such words as "disputant," when newly introduced, they are generally given the stress of their origin. But in process of time the English tendency to throw the accent back prevails, and they end by being stressed on the first syllable, as in "combatant" and "competent." So "prevalent," "disputant," "decadent." On the other hand we have "discordant," "departure," etc., stressed on the second syllable, according to the Latin rule of prosody, from which they are derived, that a vowel followed by two consonants is long. GEORGE B. MITCHELL.

P.O. Box 343, Duncan, B.C., January 23, 1934.

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Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934.

Date	H. M. Time	Ft. H't	H. M. Time	Ft. H't	H. M. Time	Ft. H't	H. M. Time	Ft. H't
1 ..	7:40	5.2	9:14	9.0	12:28	5.4	21:44	1.2
2 ..	7:46	8.9	9:58	9.8	12:56	9.1	22:18	1.6
3 ..	7:50	9.8	10:54	8.5	13:27	8.7	22:49	1.0
4 ..	7:56	8.7	11:59	8.1	14:03	9.2	23:20	2.6
5 ..	8:06	8.6	13:00	7.5	14:49	7.6	23:48	3.3
6 ..	8:15	8.6	14:12	8.8	15:59	6.9	.....	..
7 ..	0:12	4.3	9:24	8.7	16:06	8.0	17:09	6.5
8 ..	0:28	5.0	9:20	8.9	15:51	8.0	21:40	3.8
9 ..	0:00	5.7	8:40	9.1	16:40	2.9	.....	..
10 ..	.....	..	8:55	9.8	17:39	2.9	.....	..
11 ..	.....	..	9:20	10.0	18:15	1.9	.....	..
12 ..	.....	..	10:00	10.4	19:00	1.1	.....	..
13 ..	.....	..	10:48	10.6	19:42	0.4	.....	..
14 ..	.....	..	11:38	10.9	20:25	0.2	.....	..
15 ..	6:20	8.9	7:35	8.8	12:30	10.3	21:06	0.2
16 ..	6:30	8.7	8:55	8.3	12:20	9.7	21:49	0.7
17 ..	6:30	9.7	10:04	7.7	14:15	9.1	22:20	1.5
18 ..	8:40	9.7	11:12	7.1	15:19	8.2	23:18	2.8
19 ..	7:00	8.7	12:22	6.3	16:30	7.2	23:48	3.7
20 ..	7:22	8.6	13:35	5.6	17:26	6.3	.....	..
21 ..	0:19	4.9	7:43	8.0	14:45	4.7	21:39	6.3
22 ..	0:25	5.0	9:05	9.0	15:50	2.9	.....	..
23 ..	.....	..	8:25	8.2	18:50	2.4	.....	..
24 ..	.....	..	8:45	8.7	17:44	2.8	.....	..
25 ..	.....	..	9:10	9.3	18:30	2.4	.....	..
26 ..	.....	..	9:41	9.3	19:09	2.1	.....	..
27 ..	5:55	9.2	7:49	9.1	10:24	8.3	19:43	1.9
28 ..	6:00	9.1	8:20	8.8	11:10	9.0	20:15	1.7
29 ..	6:10	8.9	8:44	8.7	11:55	9.0	20:48	1.7
30 ..	6:14	8.8	9:11	8.2	12:40	9.8	21:19	1.9
31 ..	6:10	8.5	9:40	7.9	13:21	8.8	21:49	2.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 16.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Bonshaes drydock, add 20 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	8:17 p.m.	8:54 a.m.
2	8:26 p.m.	9:23 a.m.
3	7:24 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
4	9:42 p.m.	10:04 a.m.
5	9:51 p.m.	10:20 a.m.
6	11:00 p.m.	10:35 a.m.
7	.....	10:50 a.m.
8	0:12 a.m.	11:07 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 8th)		
9	1:28 a.m.	11:27 a.m.
10	2:45 a.m.	11:52 a.m.
11	4:08 a.m.	12:29 p.m.
12	5:28 a.m.	1:16 p.m.
13	6:40 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
14	7:37 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
15	8:20 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
(New Moon on 15th)		
16	8:91 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
17	9:15 a.m.	8:01 p.m.
18	9:35 a.m.	9:22 p.m.
19	9:53 a.m.	10:39 p.m.
20	10:09 a.m.	11:54 p.m.
21	10:27 a.m.	.....
22	10:48 a.m.	1:07 a.m.
(First Quarter on 22nd)		
23	11:12 a.m.	2:19 a.m.
24	11:42 a.m.	3:27 a.m.
25	12:20 p.m.	4:33 a.m.
26	1:07 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
27	2:03 p.m.	6:19 a.m.
28	3:07 p.m.	6:58 a.m.
29	4:15 p.m.	7:28 a.m.
30	5:24 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
(Full Moon on 30th)		
31	6:32 p.m.	8:10 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934.

Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8:05	4:29	17	7:59	4:46
2	8:05	4:30	18	7:58	4:49
3	8:05	4:31	19	7:57	4:51
4	8:05	4:32	20	7:56	4:52
5	8:05	4:33	21	7:55	4:54
6	8:04	4:34	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:04	4:35	23	7:54	4:57
8	8:04	4:36	24	7:52	4:58
9	8:04	4:37	25	7:51	5:00
10	8:03	4:38	26	7:50	5:01
11	8:03	4:40	27	7:49	5:03
12	8:02	4:41	28	7:48	5:05
13	8:02	4:42	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:01	4:44	30	7:45	5:08
15	8:00	4:45	31	7:44	5:09
16	8:00	4:47			

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Band Parents' Meeting

It is hoped all parents of Rowles' Boys' Band will be present at the meeting at their headquarters, 1501 Fort Street, tomorrow, at 8 p.m. Rev. Canon Joshua Hinchecliffe has kindly offered to speak to the boys on the value of music and advice to the parents. Sir Percy Lake has also kindly offered his presence. P. E. George will be present if possible. The band will meet at 7:15 p.m. in full uniform. Friends or any others interested in the boys are cordially invited.

Here is a simple story from Kildare:

He asked a Dublin roadman how things were with him. "Well, sorr," was the reply, "when I used to dig a car out of a ditch, they gave me a sovereign, and now they give me a shilling. It's these —— English leaving the country I blame."

"But you drove them out," protested my cousin. "What if we did," the man replied sourly, "they'd no right to go."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 28, 1884)

Kootenay Indians—The report of Mr Parwell, C.E., on the Kootenay Indians, contains some very interesting material. He states them to be very dissatisfied with the unsettled condition of the land affairs in their locality. They are feeling "very sore" about the pre-emption of land on the East side of the Columbia River, which property they look upon as their own.

Philharmonic Hall—The Katie Putnam Company gave their last performance at Philharmonic Hall last night before a large audience. "Little Barefoot," the piece chosen, was enacted with all the spirit and vim that might be expected from this popular company. The troupe left this morning for Seattle, and will play several American cities on their way to New York.

Scull Race—The single scull race arranged between Jarvis Lougheed and J. B. Harrison, for £50 a side, in Victoria Harbor, has been postponed until next Tuesday, as both men are awaiting the arrival of two new boats.

Personal Notes—J. B. Ferguson, of the firm of Parsons & Ferguson, Winnipeg; Mr. Leary and Mr. Gatzert, of Seattle, and Captain Chittenden, the author, were among the arrivals in Victoria yesterday. All gentlemen will spend a few days at the Driard House.

Individual View Of Bard Is Best Speaker Asserts

William McNeill Delivers Eloquent Address at Annual Banquet to Memory of Robert Burns—Nearly 400 Persons Join in Paying Tribute—Fine Programme Arranged

"ROBERT Burns is what you and I, as individuals, think of him, not what biographers think. I really believe that the true biography of Robert Burns has yet to be written. He has been unfortunate in his biographers. Too many have been influenced by jealousy, malice, or have seen him through a jaundiced eye."

Thus did William McNeill, of Vancouver, explain the diversity of views with regard to Burns, not only among his biographers, but all students of his work, when proposing the toast to the immortal bard at the twelfth annual banquet of the Burns Club of Victoria in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night. John Hosie, the president, was chairman, and was assisted by W. B. Grant, vice-president, Mr. Hosie finding the responsibility a little arduous, due to his recent recovery from a major operation.

"The task grows more difficult with each succeeding year to find something that already has not been told about our great bard. Admiration for Burns, and the number of admirers, grows rather than lessens with the passage of years," Mr. McNeill declared.

MANY CHARACTERISTICS

"What shall I say that already has not been told. There is neither point nor profit in recapitulating the life story of Burns. If you try to evolve out of his conflicting biographies some composite picture of his outstanding characteristics, you will be overwhelmed with the number of different characteristics of an outstanding quality. One is amazed to find such a lack of agreement among his biographers," Mr. McNeill asserted, and then followed with his statement that Burns was what each individual thought, as he saw him through his poems and songs in the light that the individual interpreted them.

RESPONSIVE CORD

"Born in 1759, he died at the age of thirty-seven years. What manner of man is this that, nearly 150 years after he has gone, we meet to celebrate his immortal memory. Surely 150 years is a sufficient length of time to declare any man's fame. Time and distance either send it into oblivion, or, if the man's fame lives, that man struck a responsive cord, which will ring and reverberate in human hearts as long as humanity exists," the speaker asserted.

"Where shall Burns' name be placed in the Hall of Fame? It is too late to do that. His name already has been placed there as one of immortal fame. His figure seems to grow more colossal as it recedes from us. Against all belittlements of his critics, and the excess adulation of his friends, which is more damaging than criticism, his poems and songs go singing on their way in every civilization. Wherever men gather to refresh themselves with each other's company, Burns' songs will be struck up—a syllabic sign of what he longed for and which, unfortunately, is yet to be, the universal brotherhood of man," Mr. McNeill declared, amid loud applause.

WONDER DEEPENS

"The wonder deepens and grows that, with the expression of such sentiments as these, there should be any such divergence of opinion among critics as to the merits of Robert Burns.

Mr. McNeill went on to say that the bard's biographers could not get away from the poet's lowly birth. To them he was a ploughman, not the inspired poet. There was Burns the ploughman and Burns the poet, but the biographers could never seem to disassociate the two characters.

"Burns suffered from that kind of criticism. He was too near to the people, and consequently they did not have the respect they should have had for him. If as little was known about Burns as is known about Chaucer or Shakespeare, the biographies of the Immortal Bard would have been vastly different. Unfortunately too much was known of his humble home and his lowly life for biographers to forget that Burns spoke with the inspiration of a poet's mind and not with the mind of a ploughman."

IN SATIRICAL MOOD

The speaker also touched upon Burns' satire upon religion as it was known in those days, pointing out the cause for this satire and suggesting that possibly the weapon of ridicule was strong and productive when used adviseedly in the hands of a master, for, Mr. McNeill said, the church unquestionably needed a change in those days, although, he hastened to qualify, not a purification.

Mr. McNeill dealt not at all with the alleged moral lapses of the bard. He told his audience he had come to laud the virtues of the Immortal Bard. There was little to be gained in raking over the faults of a man who had been dead for nearly 150 years.

"I have tried to give you Burns in the light of Burns' day," the speaker said. "I go beyond Burns to one greater and throw over him and myself the cloak of charity," Mr. McNeill stated.

CLOAK OF CHARITY

He then quoted the words of Christ on charity and ended by declaring, "now abide in thee faith, hope and charity, and the greatest of these is charity."

The applause that greeted the end of his address was deafening, while Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald paid an eloquent tribute to the speaker's masterful address in a few remarks of thanks, tendered by His Lordship on behalf of those present.

There were nearly 400 persons present at the banquet for which an enjoyable programme of music, toasts and dances had been arranged. Pipe Major Donald Cameron piped in the Royal Scotch haggis and before dinner led the distinguished guests to the head table.

After the toast to the King, the programme was opened by a bagpipe selection by Pipe Major Cameron. This was followed by a community song and a solo by Miss Marjorie Watson, "The Border Ballad." Miss Adeline Grant danced the "Seann Truibhas," after which Mr. McNeill proposed the toast to the Immortal Bard.

COMPOSES SONG

This toast was followed by a solo sung by W. C. Fyfe, who chose a composition of Col. R. Ross Napier, "When the Mists Come Down the Mountain." Col. Napier composed both music and lyric. Incidentally, Col. Napier, with Hon. S. F. Tolmie, observe their birthday anniversary on the same day as Robert Burns' birthday.

Two song selections preceded the toast to the ladies, proposed by the chairman. Mrs. W. H. Wilson sang "The Road to the Isles," his lordship's favorite song, while W. H. Ruffell sang "Lochnagar." Following the toast, Miss Watson and Miss Mitchell sang a duet, "Willie's Gane Tae Melville Castle," while F. Spooner sang "The Birks o' Aberfeldy." Mrs. W. A. Jameson replied to the toast, after which Miss E. Morbey recited two poems. Mrs. J. P. Jaffray gave a pianoforte solo and Miss M. Mitchell sang, "Off for the Land o' My Ain Native Heather." Dr. M. J. Keys proposed the toast to the Province, which was responded to by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Acting Premier. Between the toast and response, the audience sang "O Canada," and two solos were sung, "Whistle an I'll Come Tae Ye My Lad," by Mrs. Wilson, and "The End o' the Road," by Mr. Ruffell. The response was followed by a solo and sword dance. Miss Watson sang "The Auld Scotch Sangs," while Miss Grant performed "The Sword Dance."

TOAST TO CLUB

Col. Napier proposed the toast to the Burns Club, following which the company sang "Scots Wha Hae," and Mr. Spooner sang a solo. J. Dewar replied to the toast, and conveyed a vote of thanks to the speakers and artists. The gathering was brought to a close with the company singing "Will Ye No Come Back Again," "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Mr. Fyfe led the community singing. Miss Jessie Smith was the accompanist, while Pipe Major Cameron played the dance music.

Makes Reference To New Pamphlet Lauding Province

In the December issue of The Kipling Journal, the official publication of the Kipling Society in London, England, the following concerning British Columbia appeared:

"A resident of Victoria, British Columbia, has sent us a beautiful booklet issued by the British Columbia Government, setting forth the commercial and scenic charms of the Province.

"This is a well written and finely illustrated pamphlet, particularly to be commended to members of the society, for the long extract from the chapter called 'Mountains and the Pacific,' in 'Letters to the Family.' The inclusion of Kipling's tribute to the unexploited potentialities of British Columbia is a recognition of his influence as an Empire builder.'

Will Celebrate His Birthday Today

HON. S. F. TOLMIE

Who, today, will receive the congratulations of a host of friends upon the occasion of his sixty-seventh birthday.

TO SET POLICY ON SCHOOL FEE

Saanich School Board Will Decide High School Cost Problem Saturday

A definite policy as to future action of high school fees will be decided by Saanich School Board, at a special meeting on Saturday evening, the municipal board decided last night.

In the meantime, Trustees William Tomes and Walter J. Jeune will seek legal advice as to the feasibility of breaking the contract of fees now existing between the board and parents or guardians of pupils of the three Saanich high schools. They will offer their report on Saturday.

This contract is in the form of a registration card calling for the payment of a $10 fee yearly, to be paid in two amounts of $5, on September 1 and February 1, by all students over the age of sixteen. The September fees have already been collected from scholars.

NEW POLICY

If the board decides to drop the existing fees, it is expected a policy of "free high school education for four years, after which a full fee of $90 per year will be charged," will be adopted.

At Saturday's meeting, the policy of allowing students who have completed one course, and have returned to study other subjects, to continue, with only the imposition of a $10 fee, will also be decided.

Recently, the board asked full $90 fees from a student wishing to return to high school for a special course.

PLEBISCITE SUGGESTED

Trustee Tomes stated he thought it "was unfair to charge full fees to students taking partial courses, since they had already completed a half-year's work."

A plebiscite on the whole fee question was suggested by Trustee A. E. Hull. The referendum would be submitted next September. However, it was pointed out that ratepayers had no power to authorize or prohibit the fees. The board felt that in any event the plebiscite would be an indication of the taxpayers' stand and would be a guidance to members of the body.

INTENSE SEARCH BRINGS REWARD

Calgary Man Finds Location of Father's Grave After Half-Century Search

CALGARY, Jan. 24 (CP).—A West Highland mystery of more than half a century has been solved, and James "Cappy" Smart, former fire chief of Calgary, today knows the whereabouts of his father's grave, the location of which he had sought for fifty-three years.

Veteran of the clipper trade between Dundee and Bombay, Captain James Smart, Sr., was master of the full-rigged schooner Culzean. After losing her masts in a storm, the Culzean was being towed from Dundee to Glasgow when she ran into the terrific gale of November 22, 1880, which swept 300 seamen and fishermen to watery graves off the western coast of Scotland. The schooner and all hands were lost. Many bodies were washed ashore and from an eye-witness of the ancient sea tragedy, "Cappy," in a letter from Glasgow, has learned the long-sought information.

The burial place is in Keill's Churchyard, near the little village of Lazz Jura.

Nonagenarian of Ocean Falls Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—News has been received here of the death, in Ocean Falls, of Mrs. Johnson, mother of Commander B. L. Johnson, of Vancouver. Mrs. Johnson, who was ninety-five, had resided in Ocean Falls for ten years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Lydia and Miss Harriet, of Ocean Falls, and one son, Commander Johnson. A stepson, Senator Thomas Johnson, of Dublin, also survives.

Remains are en route to Vancouver on Ss. Catalla.

LAID AT REST

Funeral services for William Playters Wilkinson Stark were held Wednesday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral. There were many friends present and a large number of beautiful floral tributes were received. Rev. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns officiated and interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Raymond W. Jones, Cecil S. Frampton, George Brown, A. MacArtair, D. J. Miller and J. W. Miller.

ICE-BREAKER TO TAKE AID

Carries Food for 1,500 Persons Cut Off From World by Snow

HALIFAX, Jan. 24 (CP). — The Dominion Government ice-breaker, Montcalm, will steam out of North Sydney Harbor early tomorrow morning, carrying supplies to 1,500 people in North Victoria County, cut off from the outside world by snow-piled roads and ice-filled seaside ports.

Premier Angus L. Macdonald, of Nova Scotia, announced late tonight he had been advised from Ottawa the Montcalm was under orders to take on the long-waiting supplies and depart as soon as possible for ports along the northeast tip of Cape Breton Island.

NEED PROVISIONS

The Montcalm was expected to continue with more supplies to lonely St. Paul's Island, off the northeast tip of the island, where the lightkeeper, his family and a half-dozen workmen are in need of further provisions.

Carrying $1,200 worth of food, kerosene, fodder and other supplies, the ice-breaker will attempt to force its way into one of the little ports, closed to navigation a month ago.

SNOW BLOCKS ROADS

Since then snow storms have blocked roads for nearly 100 miles.

Conditions in the scattered little communities were described as "very bad" by Dr. C. L. McMillan who returned to North Sydney today by aeroplane from attending several patients at Ingomish, in the heart of the stricken area. There was sufficient flour to last one week, he estimated. But there was no kerosene for lighting purposes and there was a shortage of all provisions.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. H. NELSON

Resident Here for Thirty Years Succumbs at Home—Was Church Worker

Mrs. Harriet Nelson, aged seventy-two years, widow of Thomas C. Nelson, passed away yesterday at the family residence, 226 Vancouver Street. She had resided in Victoria for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Toronto, Ont. She was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and had for many years been a valued worker of the Metropolitan United Church.

She is survived by one son, Charles Thomas, of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian McKee, San Francisco, at present in this city, and one sister, Miss Horne, in Toronto.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held on Friday, at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEATH TAKES NONAGENARIAN

Mrs. J. C. McKenzie Passes in Vancouver—Funeral Here This Morning

Mrs. Jessie Campbell McKenzie, aged ninety-one years, a resident of Victoria for more than fifty-five years, passed away on Tuesday, in Vancouver, according to advices received here.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, Rev. Gordon Boothroyd officiating. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

Mrs. McKenzie, widow of Alexander McKenzie, was born in Scotland and resided here for many years before going to Vancouver to live.

She is survived by four sons, Roderick, Pittsburgh; Donald C., Victoria, and A. and W. C., both in Vancouver; and five grandchildren.

ISAAC MAWHINNEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

There passed away in Victoria yesterday, Isaac Mawhinney, aged seventy-nine years. He was born in Ontario and came to this city over twenty years ago. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

He is survived by five brothers, John R., New Westminster; David, Winnipeg; William, Burnaby; Isiah, Parksville, and F. C., Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. John Dilworth, Victoria, and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Williams Lake.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Friday, when they will be shipped to New Westminster for burial beside those of his wife and daughter.

WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of William Henry Drewitt took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating in the presence of a large number of friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as honorary pallbearers: F. S. Kennedy, A. Cliff, E. A. Mahning, W. Baxter, H. M. Campbell and H. C. Williams, and the following as active pallbearers: W. Elder, J. F. Brown, C. Brigden, R. Coles, L. E. Good and T. Money. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Cemetery.

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ESTABLISHING PORT TO HANDLE WHISKY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP). — Representative Eugene Crowe, Indiana Democrat, has announced the United States Treasury Department had informed him it would establish a port at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, within a short time, in order to handle large imports of whisky from Canada. Lawrenceburg is located at the southern tip of Lake Michigan.

While working on a scaffolding a bricklayer fell forty feet to the ground.

"What's this?" he gasped, when someone placed a glass to his lips.

"It's only water," he was told.

"Water," said the man. "Water! How far must a bloke fall before 'e gets whisky?"

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at First United Church, Quadra Street, Thursday, 25th inst., at 2.15 P.M., for the purpose of attending funeral service of our late Brother George McCann, P.G. By order,

MARY McLEOD, Noble Grand.
FRANCES A. WALKER, Sec.

I.O.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at their hall, on Douglas Street, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 2:15 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, George McCann, P.G.

ALEX. McCABE,
Recording Secretary.

CIVILIZATION AT THE CROSSROADS

COPY OF LETTER

January 24, 1934.

The Right Honourable R. B. Bennett,
Prime Minister of Canada, OTTAWA.

Dear Sir,—

Return to obedience to God's laws.

All the indications and signs of the times point to the imminence of a new world order.

Since the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and the condemnation passed upon the serpent by Almighty God—

"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed: it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

the tide of battle between the forces of light and darkness has ceaselessly ebbed and flowed.

During the last one hundred and fifty years or thereabouts, the onslaught of the forces of evil has been gaining in momentum at a terrific rate, it being described by Cardinal Newman, in the following words which, uttered some decades ago, apply with far greater force today—

"Truly there is at this time a confederacy of evil marshalling its hosts from all parts of the world, organizing itself and taking its measures, enclosing the Church of Christ as in a net, and preparing the way for a general Apostasy from it."

The battle is in conformity with the words of the Apostle Paul—

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

The final conflict before the thousand years of peace prophesied in Revelation, and as described (to take place in the last days) in Ezekiel, chapters 38 and 39, is now in sight. The nations mentioned in the said chapters can be identified by their present day names, and the stage is all set for the conflict, for within recent years Mussolini changed the name of Tripoli to Libya, and Abyssinia's name was changed to Ethiopia.

Civilization is at the crossroads, one road leading towards God and the establishment of His Kingdom, the other leading in the opposite direction towards atheistic communism, or that half-pagan form of communism known as fascism. Celto-Saxondom along stands foursquare upon the ideals of faith and law "once delivered to the Saints," and is charged today with the responsibility of directing and leading civilisation on the upward path.

Representing the British-Israel Federation of Canada, which in turn represents in Canada the British-Israel World Federation, headquarters in London, England, the British-Israel movement being world-wide, with millions of followers from all walks of life and all denominations of the Christian church, and operating in all countries of the world, except Russia and Juso-Slavia, I take this opportunity on the eve of the opening of the Canadian Parliament to call attention to the urgent necessity of the return, on a national scale, of the people of Canada to obedience to the laws of God "in whom we live and move and have our being."

The laws of God are to be found in the Bible, which is essentially the Book of Celto-Saxondom and of which J. R. Green, the English historian, said that it made the English people the people of the Book.

In returning to the Bible, which consists of the Old Testament and the New Testament, the key to the New Testament being found only in the Old Testament, with a clean sweep we must completely discard the vain speculations and traditions of men, which lead only to the poisonous fogs and morasses of doubt and unbelief, and against which warning in the following words was given by the Apostle Paul—

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

Return to obedience to Divine Law by the Celto-Saxon race (the modern descendants of Israel), which embraces not only the Anglo-Saxons but also the French-Canadians of Norman and Breton descent, and the Scandinavians, they all being from the one stock, is inavitable.

Furthermore, all who accept Christ become Israelites.

In your address at London, Ontario, on December 7th last you truly said, "The leadership of the world rests with the British Empire," and such leadership for the benefit of mankind will be exercised to the full when the Anglo-Saxon race on a national scale returns to obedience to Divine Law.

The destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race is being developed in conformity to the law of God and the will of God as expressed in the covenants which God has made with the House of Israel forever. In spite of our national failings, we remain, by virtue of the national redemption, the people in whose hearts is God's law.

We are already on our way, for as that great prophet and celebrated writer on the Great Pyramid, David Davidson, and who has been termed by an opponent of British-Israel truth the greatest spiritual thinker since the Apostle Paul, has said, January 31st, 1933, marked the conception of the Theocratic state on earth.

The Anglo-Saxon race is already on an irresistible march towards the goal promised by Almighty God in His promise to Israel—

"And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments and do them."

Also, as—

"The Most High ruleth in the Kingdom of Men, and appointeth over it whomsoever He will,"

the return by the Anglo-Saxon race to obedience to Divine Law will be reflected in their rulers and will involve revision of the national statutes to conform to Divine Law, including not only the Ten Commandments but the Mosaic Economic Laws, confirmed by the Lord Jesus Christ and to which attention was called in my letter of October 28, 1933, addressed to you and the Provincial Prime Ministers. When that takes place we will have the literal Kingdom of God on earth proclaimed by the Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin at the Ottawa Imperial Conference, as the ultimate goal.

I have complete faith that you, Sir, who have dedicated your life to the service of your country and in whom there breathes the spirit of the Welsh Bard who said, "Better the grave than the life of man who sighs when the horns call him forth to the squares of battle," will, in conformity to the following words, in your London, Ontario, speech, "There are great spiritual forces, and it is they, rather than the material, which will shape the course of events in the future, as they have in the past," give leadership along new lines of a spiritual order, to the people of Canada, leading to the goal of the prayer which we have been sending forth to Heaven for nearly two thousand years—

"Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

I conclude, Sir, in the words of God to Joshua—

"Be strong, and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest."

Yours respectfully,

E. J. SPRINGETT,
Dominion Commissioner.

This completes series No. 1 of newspaper articles of The British-Israel Federation of Canada (Incorporated), which commenced nearly a year ago, under date January 31, 1933.

The British-Israel movement, world-wide and undenominational, its followers from every branch of the Christian Church, and the only religious movement which openly, definitely and actively proclaims the identity of the Celto-Saxon race with Israel and the necessity for a return to Divine Law, including Divine Economic Law laid down by God's prophet Moses, and confirmed by the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is, of human agencies, the world's greatest bulwark against communism.

We ask you to join up with us, all lovers of God, King and Empire.

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Aylmer Corn, 2's, tin	9¢	Clark's Mincemeat, 14-oz. jar	19¢
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Del Maiz Bantam Corn, 8-oz. tin	9¢	Armour's Corned Beef	2 tins 19¢
Aylmer Sieve 3 Peas, 8-oz. tin	9¢	Tiger Salmon, ½'s	2 tins 19¢
Aylmer Assorted Soups, except chicken, tin	9¢	Australian Apricots, 2's, tin	19¢
Connor's Whole Clams, 1's, tin	9¢	Beekist Honey, 16-oz. carton	19¢
Aylmer Tomato Juice, 2's, squat, tin	9¢	Snowcap Razor Minced Clams, 10-oz. tin	19¢
Quaker Tomato Ketchup, 2's, tin	9¢	Chef Sauce, bottle	19¢
Spencer's Assorted Jellies, 2 pkts. for	9¢	Libby's Medium Prunes, 2-lb. carton for	19¢
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, pkt.	9¢	Libby's Pork and Beans, 1's	3 tins 19¢
Oxo Cubes, small, tin	9¢	White & Cottell's English Malt Vinegar, bottle	19¢
Glacier Sardines, tin	9¢	Clark's Spaghetti and Cheese, 16-oz.	2 tins for 19¢
Jaegar Norwegian Sardines, tin	9¢	Morton's Soused Mackerel, tin	19¢
Morton's Shaker Salt, carton	9¢	Choice White California Cooking Figs, 2-lb. bag	19¢
Quaker Corn Flakes, pkt.	9¢	Fancy Black California Cooking Figs, 2-lb. bag for	19¢
Post Toasties, pkt.	9¢	Santa Clara Prunes, 60-70's, 2 lbs.	19¢
Oxydol, pkt.	9¢	Oglivie's Minute Oats, 6's, sack	29¢
Reckitt's Blue	2 pkts. 9¢	Aylmer Peaches, 2's, squat	2 tins 29¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, tin	9¢	Aylmer Pears, 2's, squat	2 tins 29¢
Aylmer Spinach, 8-oz. tin	9¢	Royal City Apricots, 2's, squat, 2 tins for	29¢
Eddy's Owl Matches, pkt.	9¢	California Fancy Evaporated Peaches at	2 lbs. for 29¢
Palmolive Beads, pkt.	9¢	Evaporated Apricots	2 lbs. for 29¢
New Pack Seagull Lobster Paste, tin,	9¢	Brand's Arabian Pickles, jar	29¢
Aylmer Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Blackberries, Pineapple, Logans and Gooseberries, 8-oz. tins, each	9¢	Robin Hood Rapid Oats with china, per pkt.	29¢
Clark's Pork and Beans with Chili Sauce, 2's, tin	9¢	Spencer's India and Ceylon Tea, per lb.	39¢
Royal Crown Oatmeal Bath Soap, large round tablets	2 for 9¢	Blue Ribbon, Jameson's, Nabob and Malkin's Tea, lb. (Limit 3 lbs.)	39¢
Colgate's Lilac or Lavender Soap, 2 tablets for	9¢	Spencer's Old Government Coffee, per lb.	39¢
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, ½'s, tin	19¢	Jameson's, Nabob, Blue Ribbon and Malkin's Coffee, per lb.	39¢
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2½'s, tin	19¢	Squirrel Peanut Butter, No. 4 tin	39¢
Fijian Crushed Pineapple, 2½'s, tin,	19¢	Spencer's Diamond "S" Bread Flour, 24's, sack	69¢
Aylmer Pure Jams and Jellies, 16-oz. jar	19¢	(Manufactured From No. 1 Hard Wheat)	
Royal Crown Lye	2 tins 19¢		
Aylmer Kentucky Wonder Cut Green Beans, 8-oz. tins	2 for 19¢		
Libby's Picnic Green Asparagus Tips, tin	19¢		
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, bottle	19¢		
Lux Toilet Soap	3 tablets 19¢		
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Oxo Cubes, large, per tin	19¢		

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TURKEY KILLS SNAKE SAVING BOY'S LIFE

WORCESTER, South Africa, Jan. 24 (CP).—A turkey saved the life of a little boy here by attacking and pecking to death a deadly yellow cobra, which was about to strike at the lad.

The boy's father, Johann Peinaar, awoke to see the cobra rearing up and swaying before the boy. The turkey rushed to battle and killed the snake before the father could reach his son.

LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—A big over-subscription of the United States Treasury's $1,000,000,000 financing offering was announced tonight, by Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

"Most famous boxers are light eaters." In fact, they live on scraps!

Former Resident Finds City's Charms Appeal

Roderick Begg, One-Time Member of Colonist Editorial Staff, Back After Forty-Four Years' Absence in New York City

Admitting that he had almost forgotten that Victoria was so beautiful, but anxious to make amends for his oversight, Roderick Begg, a former resident who left here forty-four years ago to live in New York city, called at The Colonist office last evening to express his delight in the rediscovery of the city's charms.

"I am so charmed with the place that I cannot understand why I ever left it," he confessed.

Mr. Begg's visit to The Colonist had a second motive: To renew associations established through his connection with the paper nearly forty-five years ago, when he was assistant city editor under the late Charles Gibbons. Another contemporary on the editorial staff at that time was Oscar Bass, now deputy attorney-general, whom he sought out immediately on his arrival in the city this week.

From the editorial department, Mr. Begg became advertising manager for The Colonist, and during this time instituted the classified directory and developed it to the point where it filled an entire page, quite an achievement in that time. Later he became a member of the firm of Kerr & Begg, dealers in books and stationery. Their store occupied the premises now occupied by Joseph Rose, the jeweler. The upstairs was rented to a Mr. O'Sullivan, who established one of the first commercial schools in the province.

Another important work which he was associated with before he left for New York was his publication of what was known as "The Biographical Dictionary of Well-Known British Columbians," which was regarded as an indispensable part of every library and big business house at that time.

GOES TO NEW YORK

Every ambitious young man at that time regarded New York as the "green hill" of his ambitions, and thither Mr. Begg went. In 1908 he and three brothers (Alexander, Ralph and Peter), and a sister (Emma, now Mrs. Travis), were simultaneously admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States, and shortly afterwards joined forces in the law firm of Begg, Begg & Begg, 220 Broadway, New York. There is, however, still another brother, Robert A. Begg, of New Westminster, with whom Roderick Begg is now enjoying a quiet holiday in Victoria.

It will be of interest to many Eastern Canadians in Victoria to know that a memorial, in the form of a large fountain, is being erected at the present time at the old Begg homestead at Orillia, Ontario, to the memory of Mr. Begg's mother, Mrs. Emily M. Begg, one of the sons, the late Ralph Begg, having left a bequest for this purpose in his will. Through their father, the late Alexander Begg, F.R.G.S., the family is remotely connected with Robert Burns, Scotland's poet, as John Begg, a lineal ancestor, was the brother of Andrew Begg, miller of Dunn, who married Burns' sister, Isabella.

VICTORIA CHANGED

"Now that my memory is refreshed by seeing it all again, I remember in detail the wonderful natural beauties of Victoria and its surroundings. But the city itself is greatly changed. When I left here the population was only about 18,000, and the streets and buildings were those of a small town still near pioneer days. I see very great changes, and much beautification, not only of the downtown district, but in the opening up of fine residential suburbs, parks and highways," Mr. Begg volunteered.

As honorary secretary of New York Canadian Club, the largest Canadian club in the United States, Mr. Begg is naturally much interested in the place which the Canadian club occupies in this country.

PRISON INSPECTOR SAYS PENITENTIARY RUN BY GANGSTERS

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"Screw" is convict slang for prison guard.

In the room occupied by Cleary, MacCormick said he found a pigeon cote housing 100 birds. Another cote, containing 200 homing and carrier pigeons, was found in a storeroom annex.

MANY MALINGERERS

Cleary and Rao were among the ninety-two prisoners occupying two hospital wards. MacCormick ordered all of them subjected to immediate physical examinations and the doctors found only twenty-eight of them were actually ill. The others were placed in solitary confinement.

MacCormick declared Rao "bossed" the prison with the aid of a "board of strategy" composed of Cleary, Bosco Mazzio and Peter Kenny.

Evidence of an active narcotic traffic in the penitentiary was uncovered by Dr. Louis Berg, who also accompanied the inspection party. Dr. Berg examined 107 men under treatment for narcotics addiction in the workhouse dormitors and announced several of them had had a "shot" within the last few hours.

The normal prison routine will be suspended during the next three or four days while MacCormick and his aides continue their search.

OLD SABRE RATTLES AS NAZIS CELEBRATE

POTSDAM, Jan. 24 (AP).—Nazis turned the celebration of the 222nd anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great today into a demonstration for Adolf Hitler.

Major Runge, retired, said "The old army stormers and steel helmets stand arm in arm with Hitler—a union which no power in this world can break."

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City and District

Traffic Violations—In the city police court yesterday, fines of $2.50 each were collected from three who failed to comply with the parking by-law. They were E. E. Goldsmith, Evan C. Deaville and R. D. Travis.

Imposes Fines—Asrah Snow was fined $10 in the city police court yesterday for failing to carry the current year's extension motor licence, and H. T. Webb was fined $5 for failing to stop his car when entering an arterial highway.

Rotary Spokes Club—A meeting of the Rotary Spokes Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the president of the Rotary Club, Charles H. French, 182 Gorge Road West. A surprise programme will be given, and all Rotarians are invited to attend.

Detroit Parley—Percy B. Scurrah, a past president of the Victoria Rotary Club, has been placed in charge of the On-To-Tacoma committee of the local Rotary organization. The annual convention of Rotary International will be held in Detroit from June 25 to 29.

British Campaigners—The annual general meeting of the British Campaigners branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the auditorium of the Pro Patria Branch tonight, at 8 o'clock. After the regular business of the meeting is completed, moving pictures will be shown by Douglas Flintoff.

Reviews Estimates—The Victoria School Board held a private meeting at the City Hall last night to review the proposed estimates of revenue and expenditures for 1934. No action was taken on any one of the items in the budget plan and the meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday night when the estimates will again be considered.

League to Meet — The executive committee of the Good Roads League of British Columbia will meet at the City Hall here next Monday morning, the session to commence at 11 o'clock. This is the second year that the league executive has held its meeting in Victoria co-incident with the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

B.C.'s Area Measured — Through more exact measurement, recently set out in the form of a wall map, British Columbia's official area is now placed at 366,255 square miles. With a population of not quite 700,000, this works out at less than two persons per square mile as the ratio of settlement to area, a condition not entirely unsuspected before.

District Conference—The annual conference of the Pacific Northwest district of International Rotary will be held in Tacoma, May 6, 7 and 8. Alex T. Stewart and Samuel Armstrong are chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Victoria Club's On-To-Tacoma committee, whose task it is to interest members to send a strong delegation from this city to the conference.

Lecture Tonight — The agriculturist, horticulturist, sociologist and philosopher will all be catered to by the scholarly speaker who is to lecture before the University Extension Association tonight. Prof. Paul Boving will speak on "Inheritance in Plant and Man." The lecture will be delivered in Victoria College at 8:15 o'clock, and a hearty welcome will be accorded to all who desire to be present.

Dismissed Case—In the provincial police court yesterday, Stipendiary Magistrate Jay gave his judgment with regard to the charge heard against Arthur Curtis-Hurst, of the Mill Bay Inn. The charge was one of having kept liquor for sale on the premises. The court decided that there was room for doubt with respect to the charge and dismissed it. Stuart Henderson appeared as counsel for the accused.

To Shut Off Power — Announcement is made by the engineering department of the British Columbia Railway Company, Limited, that the electric power will be shut off tomorrow from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the following districts: Bazan Bay, Breeds Crossroad, Experimental Farm, Sidney, Swartz Bay, School Crossroad, Bradley-Dyne, Patricia Bay and Deep Cove. This shutdown is necessary in order that repairs may be made to the transmission line.

Coal Production — December coal output from British Columbia mines was 128,754 tons, including the following group tonnages: Vancouver Island, 59,946; Nicola-Princeton, 18,811; East Kootenay, 49,697, and Northern district, 300 tons. Island mines produced 600,982 tons of a total of 1,252,975 tons mined in the province last year, departmental reports reveal. While still the leading producers, Island mines dropped 148,000 tons last year, compared with the twelve months previous.

Appeal for Needy—The Friendly Help Welfare Association is making an appeal for a number of articles for needy families in the city. The articles wanted are single bed and mattress, mattress for a double bed, a heater, baby buggy, child's cot and mattress, linoleum and chairs. Any person having any one of the above named articles is requested to communicate with the Friendly Help by telephoning, or calling at the headquarters, 1234 Pandora Avenue.

Peremptory Order—The charge against U. G. Gilroy of driving to the common danger was again adjourned yesterday in the city police court until next Wednesday, when it will be proceeded with under a peremptory order made yesterday by Magistrate Jay. F. M. Smith, charged with assault, was also remanded until the same date, and it will likely be again remanded until the following Friday. The remands were granted in consequence of counsel, Gordon Cameron and Stuart Henderson, respectively, appearing in the Court of Appeal.

Comment Reserved — No official comment was offered by the Government, yesterday, on the suggestion advanced by officers of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that a heavy increase be made in the provincial income tax, in part to help finance grants and other assistance to the municipalities. It was unofficially rumored that, comparing provincial and municipal incomes of $20,000,000 and $28,000,000, respectively, the Government might send a counter-delegation to the union's gathering, here later in the month, to plead the cause of the British Columbia treasury.

Cabinet Returning — Preceded by Hon. Gordon Sloan, K.C., who is expected back in his office on Friday, the bulk of the British Columbia delegation to the Ottawa conference is looked for at the Legislative Buildings on Sunday evening or Monday morning. J. V. Fisher and E. W. Griffith, departmental officials, are with the party, which left Toronto on Tuesday evening. Premier Pattullo, who has cut short much of his intended itinerary, is expected here at the end of the month. Preparations for the session commencing February 20 will occupy all ministers on their return.

Duplication Cited—Seeking amendments to the Boiler Inspection Act which would render boiler inspections by insurance companies sufficient also for provincial purposes, a delegation of industrial and insurance interests waited yesterday on Acting Premier A. W. Gray and Hon. F. M. MacPherson. Col. W. F. Kemp, W. B. Hickman, C. H. Oakes, C. E. Edmunds and Harry J. Sullivan represented Vancouver firms, while T. O. Mackay, F. Cabledu and A. A. Meharey attended on behalf of Victoria concerns. Present regulations require an initial and recurring annual inspections of boilers in industrial plants, duplicating to some extent inspections for insurance purposes.

Postpones Appeal—In the Court of Appeal here, yesterday, Carew Martin, who is appearing for the Crown, made application to the court for postponement of the date for the hearing of the appeal in Rex vs. Sponaugle. Mr. Martin informed the court that he had a message from L. H. Jackson, of Vancouver, who was appearing for the appellant, and who represented that owing to illness, it would be impossible to proceed. It was decided to let the appeal stand over for a date to be fixed later. The appeal in this case is from a judgment of Police Magistrate H. L. Edmonds, of New Westminster, the conviction being for six months for theft of a ring.

TOLL OF DEATH RISING IN INDIA

Further Reports Reach India Office—Communication Not Yet Normal

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP).—A death toll in excess of 2,200 in three British Indian provinces, which, with Nepal, comprised the centre of the Indian earthquake, was reported today in advices to the India Office.

Information from the Government of Bihar and Orissa Province gave the known deaths reported by cities as: Mazaffarpur, 800; Aerbhanga, about 300; Monghyr, between 400 and 600.

The total of fatalities reported outside these towns was about 600.

(A dispatch from Calcutta said the Rajah of Monghyr estimated deaths in his territory at 25,000).

Although the local Government of Bihar and Orissa has every reason to believe no material addition to the figures will be necessary, the dispatch said, it was confident the number of deaths in Bihar and Orissa would not exceed 4,000.

Several additional deaths were reported from Bengal Province, all of them in Darjeeling and four United Provinces. Full extent of the disaster will only be known when normal communications are restored, it was explained, with conditions in the Eastern section of the United Provinces still in doubt.

B.C. MEMBER IS SECONDER

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What the session will bring forward in the way of surprises remains a matter for conjecture, but the known measures to be considered are sufficient to make it one of outstanding interest.

Relief problems, an annual subject of long and stormy debate since 1930, the proposal to initiate a programme of public works, establishment of a central bank and the decennial revision of the Bank Act, the world wheat agreement, the silver pact, and methods of assisting the Western provinces will probably all have a place in the speech from the throne.

Subjects which will not be forecast in the throne speech, but which will doubtless occupy considerably the time of the House, will include the question of lotteries, restoration of titles, the St. Lawrence waterways, and numerous private members' motions.

It is known the Government has a great bulk of legislation ready for presentation to the House, including the act setting up a central bank.

GARAGE WRECKED BY SNOW AND FIRE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24 (CP).—The roof of a public garage caved in beneath a weight of snow today, burying thirty-five automobiles. Duncan E. Campbell, partner in the garage business, and Fred Bull risked injury to drive out fifteen cars before the weakened roof gave way. Fire caused by a short circuit following the collapse caused several thousand dollars' damage before it was quelled.

TRUCK IS HIT BY STREET CAR

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Mr. Davies declared that, owing to the poor visibility resulting from the light rainfall and darkness, he did not see the truck on the tracks until almost upon it. He stated that he applied the brakes and jumped back. Bruce Edwards, of 2136 McLarnin Street, one of the few passengers in the street car, explained that he saw that a crash was inevitable and reached to pull the motorman out of danger. None of the passengers was hurt, according to reports.

George Hill reported to city police that he had been driving east on Southgate and was attempting to turn north on Cook Street, when his motor stalled, after having to apply his brakes to allow other cars to pass. He declared that he saw the street car as it appeared over the hill, two blocks away, and had rushed forward to crank his motor. Just before the crash occurred, Mr. Hill had resumed his seat.

Following an hour's excitement and removal of the cord lengths, which had been strewn about the intersection, police finally readjusted traffic, and the two vehicles managed to leave the scene under their own power.

DEATH CALLS W. E. SCOTT

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Mr. Scott was born May 8, 1866, at Bradford, Yorkshire. He left his native land in 1882 and went to New Zealand, where he made an extensive study of mixed farming and the problems of field crops. Six years later, he came to British Columbia and took up land near Tranquille, and, in association with William Roper, at Cherry Creek.

In 1890, recognizing the fertility of Saltspring Island, he acquired holdings there.

His outstanding ability as an agriculturist was recognized in 1892, when he was appointed, by order-in-council, as member of the Provincial Board of Horticulture for Vancouver Island, a position which he occupied for seven years.

In 1905 he was appointed exhibition commissioner, and during the next four years was in charge of the organization and display of exhibitions of provincial products shown in the Royal Horticultural Show and in the principal centres of the United Kingdom, and at New York, Chicago and other large cities in United States and Canada.

So outstanding was his work that in 1909 he was appointed deputy minister of agriculture, an office he occupied with distinction to himself and profit to the farming communities until his retirement, due to ill health, in 1918. His wholehearted support and encouragement to farmers' institutes, and assistance in giving status to women's institutes, will long be remembered.

In paying tribute to Mr. Scott, last night, W. J. Bonavia, long an associate in the Department of Agriculture, said:

"Through Mr. Scott's efforts, during his term as deputy minister of agriculture, the department was entirely reorganized and put on an enlarged and efficient basis. He was a great organizer, a forceful administrator and a man of strong character."

On retiring from the Government service, Mr. Scott once more went back to his farm at Saltspring, where he continued to reside until his death.

In 1893, Mr. Scott was happily wedded to Miss Ella Innes, of Victoria, and in addition to his bereaved helpmate of more than forty years, he is survived by two children, Capt. Douglas F. Scott, manager of the Bank of America, at Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Maud Innes Scott, a graduate nurse of the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, where she is at present a member of the staff.

While the funeral arrangements have not been completed, it is understood that the remains will be cremated.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES CHINESE PROVINCES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 (AP).—An earthquake shook the provinces of Shansi and Suiyuan, destroying buildings and burying persons in the debris, said semi-official reports reaching here today.

The extent of the damage was not known, but it was believed that loss of life was small. The two provinces are in Central and Northern China.

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			$27,796,155.67
EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES			
Death and Disability Claims, Matured Endowments, Surrendered Policies, Supplementary Contracts, etc		12,918,895.97	
Increase in Actuarial Reserve and Amounts Left on Deposit		6,225,008.00	
Commissions, Taxes and General Expenses		3,320,637.80	
Loss and Depreciation on Ledger Assets		190,594.95	
Amounts Written Off Head Office Premises		50,000.00	
			22,705,136.72
Surplus Earnings for Year			$ 5,091,018.95
Special Charges:			
Additional Specific Reserve against Loss of Principal on Mortgages and Sale Agreements		227,116.61	
Amounts Written Off Book Value of Bonds as Provision for Possible Losses		603,964.63	
			831,081.24
Net Amount Transferred to Surplus Funds		$ 4,259,937.71	$4,259,937.71
TOTAL			$9,617,461.68
Deduct:			
Surplus Paid or Allotted to Policyholders			4,092,193.61
Surplus Funds as at December 31st, 1933, consisting of:			
General Investment Reserve		$ 1,200,000.00	
Free Surplus for Contingencies		4,325,268.07	
			5,525,268.07

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Metropolitan Choir Supplements Funds For Festival Needs

Delightful Tea-Musicale, Held in Schoolroom, Attended by About 200 Guests—Enthusiastic Reception Given Guest Artist, Miss Enid Coles

Unswerving in their determination to enter the British Columbia Musical Festival, the Metropolitan Unted Church Choir yesterday held another very successful money-making project toward the payment of the choir's expenses to and from Vancouver. This was a tea musicale in the church schoolroom. Attended by approximately 200 guests, it appreciably supplemented the fund which has already been started, and the choir is now confidently anticipating entering the contest to defend the David Spencer Shield, for big choirs, brought back by them from last year's festival.

Yesterday's affair was most attractive, both in respect of tea appointments and programme. Under the general convenership of the choir president, Mrs. J. E. Barnett, with Mrs. A. H. Adams in charge of refreshments and Mrs. S. M. Morton in charge of the music, excellent organization was shown. The guests assembled around long tables attractively decked with single mauve and gold chrysanthemums in silver vases and lighted by pale gold candles set in enormous gold and orange colored porcelain water lilies. Presiding at the several tables as hostesses were Mrs. E. F. Church, Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. Herbert Knott and Mrs. W. E. Harper.

THE PROGRAMME

Preceding at intervals during the tea-hour the various items of the programme took place. As the guest-artist, special honors went to Miss Enid Cole, a most gifted singer, diseuse and impersonator, who was received with warm applause and recalled over and over again to the platform. As ballad singer, as a dainty lady of the crinoline period, or as a rather refined slap-stick comedienne, she was equally accomplished, showing the nicest finesse of gesture and intonation to express various shades of meaning.

While costumed in her charming crinoline dress, she recited "When Gran'ma Was a Girl" and "Mother's Age," and came back, as an encore, to sing the ever-popular "Second Minuet." After this came a reading, "Patchwork Quilt," and, when divested of her period dress, the delightfully Hebraic-accented "Under Weight," which plays up the traditional frugality of the Jew.

ORIGINAL SKETCH

One of her own sketches, "How Many Apples?" followed, its enthusiastic reception being highly complimentary, and two comedy readings, "The Newly-Weds" and "So Was I," and a song, "Tiptoes," completed a succession of unusually artistic contributions.

Miss Maquinna Daniels, whose delightful pianism is constantly winning increased recognition in Victoria, and a ladies' quartette composed of Miss Dorothy Parsons, Mrs. Frank Tupman, Mrs. C. C. Kemsley and Mrs. S. M. Morton rounded out the programme of good things. Miss Daniels' beautifully-played numbers included "Sparks" (Moskowski), Brahms' Waltz in A Flat," and the sensitively devotional "My Bleeding Heart Rejoices" (Bach). The ladies' quartette gave a pleasingly harmonious interpretation of Cadman's "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" and Borch's "Lullaby."

Metropolitan Church Choir, which has about sixty voices, is already busy rehearsing the festival pieces under Frank Tupman's direction.

Clubs-Societies

Guild of Sunshine

The annual meeting of the Guild of Sunshine took place in the club-room, Gauges. The president, Mrs. Stuart Holmes, was in the chair. The financial report showed a balance in hand of $107. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to K. Butterfield, who had been auditor to the Guild for several years. The president spoke of the drawing and painting class she is starting in the clubroom on Saturday, February 3. These classes are principally for children of Guild members, although any outside child will be welcome. They will be held on the first Saturday of each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; a nominal sum to be charged. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. Layard (Deep Cove); president, Mrs. Stuart Holmes; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Parsons; second vice-president, Mrs. G. J. Mouat; secretary, Mrs. C. N. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Ross Young; executive, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Mrs. H. Noon; representative to the hospital, Mrs. M. B. Mouat. The tea hostesses were: Mrs. G. J. Mouat and Mrs. Stuart Holmes.

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Westholme W.A.

The January meeting of the Westholme W.A. to the M.S.S.C., Anglican Church, was held, with the president, Mrs. J. B. Bailey, in the chair. Eighteen members were present. One new member, Mrs. Amos, was welcomed. Mrs. Groves presented the financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1933, which showed good work accomplished and all pledges met, together with a substantial sum raised both for the Parish Hall and vicarage building funds. A stall of miscellaneous articles was subscribed and donated to the Duncan Hospital bazaar. Delegates elected for annual conference in Victoria were: Mrs. M. K. Smith and Miss B. P. Foster. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mesdames J. B. Bailey and Mrs. H. M. Patterson.

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Chemainus W.B.A.

The regular meeting of the W.B.A. Review, No. 19, was held in the K.P. Hall, the president, Mrs. McKay, in the chair and eighteen members present. Reports of the financial secretary and the secretary were read, as also an official communication regarding the Canadian investments of the W.B.A. funds. It was decided to cancel the January card party and old-time dance; the next one to be held February 13. The annual installation of officers was also postponed until February 15. One member was reported sick and flowers will be sent her. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the refreshment committee.

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Happy Hour Club

Miss Kathleen Crowhurst entertained the Happy Hour Bridge Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Crowhurst, Fairfield Road, on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Misses Kathleen Crowhurst, Aldyne Wood and Edna McKenzie. Those present were Misses Peggy Cale, Muriel Carter, Olive McLeod, Molly Crowhurst, Aldyne Wood, Edna McKenzie and Jean Ker. The next party will be held at the home of Miss Aldyne Wood, Raynor Avenue.

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Court Maple Leaf

Court Maple Leaf A.O.F. sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jackson, 1431 Vining Street, this evening. Cards will be played during the evening and all Foresters and their friends will be welcome.

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Lodge Primrose

Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, will meet tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street.

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King's Daughters

The King's Daughters district meeting will be held on January 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Guest of Honor at Tea

MISS Mary Carlyle Hammond, who, with her sister, Miss Diana Hammond, have just returned from England, where they have been spending the past two years, were guests of honor at a largely-attended tea yesterday afternoon given by Miss Barbara Twigg, at "Highlands," the home of her grandmother, Mr. F. D. Little, Rockland Avenue.

Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S

The guild room of St. John's Church was filled to capacity on Monday evening, when some sixty young people gathered to witness a debate between St. Paul's and St. John's A.Y.P.A. The subject was "Resolved, That $5,000 Would Be of More Benefit to a High School Graduate Than a College Education at the Present Time." Prior to the debate Mr. J. Hooper introduced the debaters, Miss Peggy White and Mr. Ray Hadfield, of St. Paul's, taking the affirmative, and Miss Norreen Creelman and Mr. F. Erickson, the negative. The subject was well debated. The judges were Mr. Macdonald, Mr. S. C. Hawkins, Mr. Alaric Corby. The decision was given to the negative. Community singing was enjoyed and refreshments served by Miss Betty Martin and her committee. Prior to the debate, several matters of importance were discussed, including the fifteenth anniversary banquet and dance, to be held tomorrow. Announcement was made of St. Mark's dance, to be held on February 9, and members were reminded of the organ recital at St. John's Church, which will take the place of the regular Monday meeting next week.

U.C.T. Will Celebrate With Dance

Mr. Frank Partridge, senior councillor of the United Commercial Travelers, will act as host at the dance, to be held by the organization on February 9 in the form of a St. Valentine party at the Shrine Auditorium.

Many surprises are being planned for the affair, to which all commercial travelers and their friends are invited. The chairman of the committee arranging the programme is Mr. Frank Wilfret. A sit-down supper will be provided.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the U.C.T.

Card Party Is Arranged Successfully

The afternoon and evening bridge party held yesterday afternoon by the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League in the Parish Hall was attended by a large gathering of members and their friends.

Some twelve tables were in play during the afternoon which were arranged under the convenership of Miss H. O'Brien. In the evening, both contract and auction bridge were played, as well as five hundred. Mrs. William McManus capably convened the evening affair.

AFTERNOON TEA

There was a stall of home cooking, which was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Kissinger and Mrs. T. Cannon. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. M. E. McNeill, Mrs. Alexander Grant, Mrs. A. D. Gillis and Mrs. D. E. Dane. Miss Eugene Doherty and Miss Leo Fletcher waited upon the tables during the afternoon. Guests during the tea-hour were Mrs. W. M. Baylis, Mrs. J. M. Clay, Mrs. W. Norman Scott, Mrs. Percy C. Shaw, Mrs. A. C. Fraser and Mrs. Regan.

The afternoon players were Mrs. H. O'Leary, Miss S. O'Brien, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. C. J. Fagan, Mrs. M. McQuade, Mrs. A. Grant, Miss M. G. Walsh, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. H. P. Warner, Mrs. A. G. Morry, Mrs. William McManus, Miss E. Sheehy, Mrs. Klasinger, Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, Mrs. George J. Brady, Mrs. H. J. Gilbert, Mrs. J. P. Watts, Mrs. G. Rogers, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. J. Neary, Mrs. M. R. Tredwell, Mrs. J. Maaaroti, Mrs. H. S. Drummond-Hay, Mrs. C. Castle, Mrs. T. B. Monk, Mrs. G. Exley, Mrs. P. Sherritt, Mrs. G. L. Service, Mrs. A. I. Deacon, Miss V. Shandley, Miss E. Darcy, Miss G. Hill, Mrs. C. M. Lauder, Mrs. W. Barrett, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mrs. Frank Doherty, Mrs. M. L. Francois, and Miss A. J. Claudet.

Players in the evening included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hines, Miss Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. Mullin, Miss Sheila O'Connell, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. R. W. Hurst, Mrs. J. H. Francis, Mrs. George Rennie, Rev. F. Albany, Mr. and Mrs. I. Trudel, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Misses Hartnell, Mr. George Hartnell, Miss Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grant, Mrs. Cannon, Miss Claudet, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Bantley, Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morry, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Mallek, Miss Craig, and Mrs. Nuttall.

Refreshments were served following the games under the direction of Mrs. N. Cownden, who was assisted by Mrs. M. Webb and Miss M. Webb.

The prizes were awarded for the highest score for the day's play. The winners were as follows: Contract, Mrs. Service; auction, Mrs. J. D. Kissinger and Mr. J. Monahan, and five hundred, Mrs. C. Sabin and Mr. C. Fitzgerald.

Birthday Greetings to Octogenarian

MRS. S. CAVIN

Of 422 John Street, celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Tuesday. She is the widow of Captain J. M. Cavin.

Art Course Will Begin Next Month

Of unusual interest to artists and those interested in art will be the series of eight lectures to be given here under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Beginning Friday, February 9, and to be held every Friday thereafter until the series is completed, the course will cover practically the whole history of European art from the earliest Florentine and Venetian schools up to the modern impressionist, post-impressionist and contemporary schools.

The entire series will take place in the Empress Hotel, the lecturer to be Miss Jean Auld, B.A., of Colorado College, and M.A. of McGill. Miss Auld, who at present lives in Vancouver, where she gives instruction in the history of art at the Vancouver Art School, is a native of Prince Edward Island, and studied art at the Pratt Institute, New York; the Barnes School of Art, Montreal; the Broadmoor Art School, Colorado Springs.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

She has exhibited at the Montreal Academy Exhibition and practised commercial art in Montreal, but perhaps of more importance, from a lecture standpoint, is her teaching experience, as this is of great value in compelling the artist to analyze his ideas. She taught art and lectured in classics in high schools in the State of Colorado; was art mistress at Edgehill, Windsor, N.S., and at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, where she lectured in classics and the history of art for three years; and more recently for three years held a lectureship in classics and history of art at the University of British Columbia. She is now at the Vancouver Art School.

The course includes the following lectures: Friday, February 9, "Florentine School From Giotto to Botticelli"; Friday, February 16, "Venetian, Paduan and Umbrian Schools"; February 23, "The Cinquencento in Florence, Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo"; March 2, "Art in Flanders and Germany"; March 9, "The Dutch School"; March 16, "Spain"; March 23, "France and England Through the Eighteenth Century"; March 30, "Impressionism, Post-Impressionism and Contemporary Art."

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Barbara Newberry

Most women seem to think that legs can be disregarded during the Winter, because it is mostly in Summer that they are revealed. But as a matter of fact, legs demand a great deal of care and attention during the Winter months. Because of the flimy stockings we women wear during the rigorous weather, most legs, when neglected, become chapped and ugly. And legs that are constantly red and chapped during the cold months, are not going to look attractive when displayed on the beaches the following season. It's not easy to make such legs smooth, white and pretty again.

When your legs get chapped, or the skin roughened and red from cold and wind, make a practice of using a rich cream or the infallible warmed olive oil, to soften the skin. Rub the grease well into the skin, and then wipe off any excess that may remain. Of course, you can't treat the legs with oil just prior to gowning yourself. The slightest bit of grease may soil your stockings. But do it at night, always, before you retire.

Another condition that may occur if you neglect your legs during the Winter months, is unsightly gooseflesh. This is due to an accumulation of the horny cells of the epidermis. When you take your nightly bath, scrub your legs well with a bland soap, using a small flesh brush. After the bath, rub a bit of cold cream or olive oil into the skin. This treatment will help to prevent gooseflesh, and will eradicate what has already appeared.

If you use a depilatory on your legs, be sure to follow the given instructions carefully. Do not leave the preparation on longer than instructed, and remove it properly. And always apply a cream or soothing lotion afterward, in order to keep your legs soft and smooth-skinned.

The total lack of comprehension between the American negro and his Algerian brother will go down in history as one of the outstanding features of the war.

There was, for instance, the case of the dusky stevedore at Brest and one of the colored French troops on duty there. Long and laboriously the Yank tried to establish some means of linguistic communication, but there was no response.

Then a brilliant thought struck the boy from Georgia. He produced a pair of ivory cubes and rolled them enticingly under the Algerian's nose. Intelligence still registered zero.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Tea Party Is Given by Miss Twigg

Miss Barbara Twigg was hostess at tea yesterday afternoon at "Highlands," the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Little, Rockland Avenue, in honor of the Misses Mary Carlyle and Diana Hammond, who, with their mother, Mrs. H. R. Hammond, have returned to their home in Victoria after two years in England.

The tea table was beautifully arranged with a centre bowl of daffodils and blue iris and lighted by tall candles in silver candelabra.

The invited guests were Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. Colin Donald, Mrs. Ian Douglas, Mrs. S. P. Birley, Mrs. Howard Harman, Mrs. Arthur Nash, Mrs. F. Cabeldu, Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow, Mrs. J. C. Hibbard, Mrs. Alan McAnally, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. E. C. Williamson, Mrs. Woulfe Hicks, Mrs. Gordon Money, Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, Mrs. W. C. Merston, Mrs. Edward Moore, Misses Lucy and Betty Bryden, Margaret Galliher, Alice Cotton, Moninna McKenna, Peggy Edwards, Desiree Seale, Philippa Luxton, Marcia Prior, Kathleen and Doreen Swayne, Kathleen Hall, Catherine, Margie and Frances Fraser, Pamela Winslow, Mary Martin, Frances Hamersley, Patsy Heming, Mary, Helen and Jean Campbell, Vivien and Adele Combe, Isabelle and Margery Benson, Isobel Hedley, Marion Bullock-Webster, Morna Peters, Florence and Elizabeth Ruggles, Laura Audain, Laura Dunsmuir, Pamela Charlewood, Dallas Homer Dixon, Josephine Rithet, Margot Robertson, Cynthia Johnston, Betty Bechtel, Eleanor Heisterman, Jean Lennox, Kathleen Wilson, Norah Wilson, Elizabeth, Jean and Catherine Macdonald, Mrs. A. N. Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Wilson and others.

Native Sons See Work of Sister Lodge

For the first time in its history, the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, held an initiation, which the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, was invited to witness. So successful was the event that it is the future plan of the men to invite the ladies to a similar affair at one of their meetings.

The ceremony took place last night in the New Thought Hall, when the candidate was Mrs. Edna Bull. Mr. H. B. Sargison, chief factor of Post No. 1, commended the ladies upon their fine work and expressed the appreciation of members of Post No. 1 in being invited to see the ceremony. He outlined the aims and objects of the organization and future plans.

Following the affair community singing was enjoyed, under the conductorship of Mrs. L. Lorimer, with Miss Thain accompanying. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. A. C. Grant, Miss Mae McCorkall, Mrs. L. Lorimer, Mrs. J. C. Newbury, Miss Mildred Crowe, Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, Miss Molly Turner and Mrs. T. King.

ST. MARK'S DANCE

The W.A. to St. Mark's Church will hold a dance and social tomorrow evening in the Parish Hall, Boleskine Road. The social will commence at 8 o'clock and dancing at 9 o'clock.

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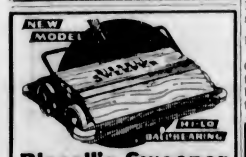

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Is Bridge Olympic Captain

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MRS. H. L. Roberts, who is the Victoria captain of the World Bridge Olympic, which will be held on Thursday, February 1. Victoria players will start to play at 5:01 p.m., at the home of the captain, 512 Linden Avenue, and a large number of reservations have already been made. At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Roberts will serve a buffet supper.

Social and Personal Notes

Party for Bride-to-Be

Miss Sadie Gibbs was hostess at the home of her parents, Jasmine Avenue, at a miscellaneous shower recently in honor of Miss Jemima "Jimmie" Billington, who will be married this month. A contest was held, in which Miss Muriel Fanthorpe won first prize, and Miss Sydney Morgan won consolation. Those present were Mesdames J. Flinn, L. Cornish, G. Bullock, E. Wilkinson, T. McVie and M. de la Mothe, and Misses Flo Peddle, "Doudie," Dollie and Peggy McAlpine, Rose Heal, Jessie Spencer, Sydney Morgan, Viola Blakeney, Eileen Scholes, Eileen Fisher, Joyce Gibson, Muriel Fanthorpe, Madge Hendry, D. Smart, Bertha Darby, Winnie Parmiter, Ina Tait, Mary Gootenko, Kay Gregson and Nettie Cook.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. G. H. Sedger entertained yesterday at her home on Lyall Street at a delightful luncheon in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. Willoughby, who is here from San Francisco. Covers were laid for eight, the table being attractively arranged with a silver basket filled with pink snapdragons on a delicate pink tablecloth. Following luncheon, contract bridge was played. The guests included Mrs. P. A. Hole, Mrs. C. Cross, Mrs. W. H. F. Richdale, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. J. Laird and Mrs. Jack Trace.

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Arrive From England

Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Rupert Wainman Wood, accompanied by their sons, Master Thomas and Master "Tony" Wood, and Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Blake Burrill, arrived from England this week, and are at present visiting Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. M. A. Wood, Seaforth Street. Lieutenant-Commander Wood has recently been attached to the Home fleet and is on furlough.

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Will Return Today

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Denny will return to the city today aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander from Southern California, where they have been spending their honeymoon motoring to different points of interest in that state. Mr. and Mrs. Denny will be the guests of Mr. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denny, of Crescent Road, during next week, prior to moving into their home on Gonzales.

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Returning Shortly

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Miss Daphne Pooley, who have been motoring in California for several weeks, are expected home shortly. They spent some time in Pasadena, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Howe on several expeditions, and have more recently been staying in San Francisco en route north.

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Returns From Montreal

Mrs. J. W. Benning, who has been visiting relatives in the East for the last few months, returned from Montreal, yesterday afternoon, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, "Highwood," Moss Street. She expects to leave for California shortly to join her mother-in-law, Mrs. Benning, Sr., on an indefinite stay in the South.

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Bridge Party

Members of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce entertained last evening at a delightful bridge party, in the staff rooms of the bank, when eight tables were in play. Later in the evening refreshments were served from a table prettily arranged with vases of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

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Back From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, of Beach Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGregor, of Granite Street, who have been visiting in Southern California, will return to the city today aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander.

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Sails for England

Mr. J. F. Bourne left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, from which port he will sail today aboard the Hye Maru for the Orient, where he will board the Ss. Katori Maru at Kobe and proceed from there to England.

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Returns From Holiday

Miss Margaret (Peggy) Taylor has returned to the city after an enjoyable holiday at "Cranberry," Ganges, Saltspring Island, where she was the guest of Miss Lorna Rogers for the past two weeks.

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Returns From Orient

Mr. C. F. Campbell, who made a brief business trip to the Orient, reutrned to his home in the city yesterday aboard the Ss. President Grant.

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Will Leave for South

Captain and Mrs. W. Ellis, Beach Drive, will leave on Saturday aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for California, and will be away for about three weeks.

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Wedding Anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriott, 1321 May Street, called yesterday to express their good wishes on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Harriott's golden wedding day.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Rockland Avenue, entertained at dinner last night in honor of Prince and Princess Andre Chikhmatoff.

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Staying in Pasadena

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Howe, who left for the South about two months ago, have taken a bungalow in Pasadena for the Winter months.

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Leaving for California

Mrs. A. H. MacLachlan, of Newport Avenue, will leave on Saturday for San Francisco to spend a month with her sister, Miss Drake.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. J. Jackson, of Vancouver, is spending several days at the Dominion Hotel.

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By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says some of the married couples who boast that they go hand in hand through life should specify that they mean bridge hands.

Past Queen Presented With Jewel

Miriam Temple, No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, held a membership luncheon yesterday afternoon, in the dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company, when Supreme Queen Mabelle Boone, of Portland, who left for her home yesterday, was the guest of honor. Queen Ada M. Brown presided at the table, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. About fifty persons attended. Among the guests were Past Supreme Queen Mabel Krows, of Seattle; Past Supreme Queen L. K. West, of Seattle, Queen and visiting members from Vancouver, who came over for the public installation, Miss J. Lyon, Mrs. G. Taylor and Mrs. Jackson.

Following the luncheon, a number of the ladies visited the home of Mrs. Edna Clark, retiring queen, who was presented with the past queen's jewel, owing to absence, through illness, at the installation on Tuesday.

At the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, prior to the public installation, Miriam Temple entertained at dinner, in honor of Supreme Queen Mabelle Boone, Past Supreme Queen L. K. West, Past Supreme Queen Mabel Krows, Queen Ada M. Brown, Past Queen Florence Luney, Past Queen M. J. Handley and Past Supreme Queen Nellie Brown. The tables were beautifully arranged with early Spring flowers.

Y.P.S. News

CENTENNIAL

The regular meeting of the Centennial Young Peoples' Society was held on Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by the reading of the Scripture by Miss Eileen Ennals. It was decided to present A. I. Raja Singham with the sum of five dollars to help him in his work in India. In response to a request, the society agreed to take charge of a song service at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, March 4. The meeting was addressed by four members of the Study Group of the church, who spoke on different phases of the subject, "Communism in Canada." A definition of Communism was given by Mr. Bernard Ennals, who also discussed its good and bad points and showed how the system differed from Socialism. Miss Eileen Foster was the second speaker, dealing with "Russia as a Communistic Experiment." She said that the people of that country had profited by the new system, but she also showed that Russia was not solely Communistic. The third speaker was Miss Margaret Awmack, who dealt with "British Traditions," showing them to be adverse to Communistic plans. Mr. Frank Hollins then drew conclusions from the preceding speeches.

MILTON LODGE MEETING

The regular meeting of Milton Lodge, No. 311, Order Sons of St. George, will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. As there will be special business before the lodge, all members are hereby instructed to attend.

Campbell River

Mr. and Mrs. J. Soutar and daughter, of Quathiaski Cove, were recent visitors here.

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Mr. Leslie Barbour, of the Elk River Lumber Co., has left for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNeil recently motored to Cumberland. Mrs. McNeil is visiting her parents for awhile.

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Mr. J. R. McNeil has left to resume his work with the B.C. Telephone Co. at Courtenay.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Isaac have left for Vancouver.

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Mr. F. McGee has returned from a week's vacation.

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A surprise was held on Mrs. Charles Thulin, by the Ladies' Guild, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were: Mesdames Funkley, Phillips, D. McDonald, M. Peterson, R. Masters, H. Nelson, F. McGee, Boffy, Granlund, T. Morrison, W. Crawford, LaTrace, E. Foster, Gillespie, C. Fitzgerald, E. Painter, I. S. Grant and Charles Thulin. Mrs. Painter, the president, presented Mrs. Thulin with a beautiful plant with the best wishes of the guild.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Galliazzo and son have moved to Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Galliazzo have moved into their residence.

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Mrs. J. Johnstone, of Garrett, recently visited her mother, Mrs. F. Smith.

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Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, Jr., and son, of Alert Bay, are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitzgerald shortly.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hospital held its monthly bridge party, when the prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. F. McGee, and consolation, Miss I. Benson; gentlemen, first, Mr. R. Pidcock, Sr., and consolation, Mr. J. Barfield. The hostesses were Mrs. H. Pidcock and Mrs. E. P. Painter.

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A surprise party was recently held for Mr. Gus Palmer on the occasion of his birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White and son will move to Vancouver shortly.

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Mrs. J. Forbes has returned home from a visit to Victoria and from taking her daughter, Miss Lorraine Forbes, to Strathcona Lodge School at Shawnigan Lake.

Brown — "What made you start clapping your hands when that women stepped on your foot in the crowded car?"

Barlow—"I was dozing, and I thought my wife was giving a musicale and was signaling that it was time to applaud."

Is Chosen Popularity Contest Winner

HELEN LIGHTHOLDER

Chosen as popularity queen of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., as well as being the prettiest girl on the campus, heads the sophomore class, is secretary-treasurer of the student council and secretary-treasurer of the college Y.W.C.A.

Knox Church To Celebrate Burns' Night

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Knox Church annual Scottish concert will take place tonight in the church, Stanley Avenue, beginning at 8 o'clock. The programme will comprise instrumental quartettes, vocal solos, Scottish dances, pipe music, vocal trios, dramatic sketches and elocutionary numbers.

Among those who will take part are: Miss Elna Morbey, elocutionist; J. J. Matheson and George Guy, vocalists; Miss Madge Wallace, Scottish dancer; Donald Cameron, piper, and the members of the instrumental quartette, Fred Townsend, George Ball, William Chandler and Arthur Townsend; also the Knox Ladies' trio.

Rev. J. S. Patterson will be in the chair.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will be held at the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital on February 24.

"Bargain hunters will tolerate any crowding and scrambling," says a store's proprietor. Saiers don't care.

Hospital W.A. To Assist in Special Work

DUNCAN, Jan. 24.—The W.A. to the Cowichan Hospital Association met at the Nurses' Home on Monday afternoon, Mrs. G. H. Savage, vice-president, in the chair. Arrangements were made for the tea to be held February 15, in connection with the Robin Hood bread-baking contest. Mrs. K. F. Duncan will convene the tea and Mrs. E. W. Neel will arrange a musical programme.

Mr. E. W. Neel, president of the Hospital Association, addressed the W.A. on the needs of the hospital. He explained the plans for future improvements made by the board, pointing out that the most urgent need at the present time is for a women's ward, which could be incorporated with the present sun-room at an estimated cost of $700. The auxiliary decided to undertake the financing of this work as its 1934 objective, having a bank balance to start with of $290.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. H. F. Prevost, retiring president, was made honorary president of the W.A. in recognition of her valuable services since its inception. The following officers were nominated and declared elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. G. H. Savage; vice-president, Mrs. H. Marsh; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Thorpe; convener of new sewing, Miss M. E. Wilson; mending, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie; committee, Mrs. John Gibb, Miss Kingston, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Mrs. O. T. Smythe, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. E. W. Lee and Mrs. E. W. Neel.

A committee comprising Mrs. O. T. Smythe, Mrs. K. F. Duncan and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie was appointed to redraft the by-laws.

The hospital mending for the year will again be undertaken by the various women's organizations of the district, each body taking a month's work.

Wind-Blown Hats Modish for Spring

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (CP). — Spring's hats will gallop off the head in all directions, if the early-bird bonnets now being shown by milliners prove as popular as their designers hope.

They will be "windblown," to go with the dresses that are "windblown" from front to back, and the coats that are "windblown" from back to front. But they will also be merely breezy. There also will be staid hats, rakish hats, dramatic hats and even sweetly Victorian hats.

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April Is Set For Drama Festival

The British Columbia Drama Festival, which held its first contest last year, will take place this year from April 16 to 21, inclusive, at the Crystal Garden Theatre. This was decided at an executive meeting held at the Windermere Hotel last evening. Major Bullock-Webster presided.

The festival will be conducted on much the same lines as last year. No entries will be received after March 19, and no play receiving less than seventy marks will be entered in the finals, which will take place on the last night. The number of entries already proffered indicates that the festival this year will be bigger and more representative than last year. The winning team will be awarded The Victoria Daily Times Challenge Cup, indicating the Provincial championship, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, has offered a cup for the best junior team.

There will be special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday for the junior teams will be put on if there are sufficient entries to justify this. Negotiations are being entered into to secure the services of an experienced adjudicator.

The point was emphasized that this British Columbia Drama Festival has no connection whatever with the Dominion Drama Festival.

Musical Treat in Store at Sooke

SOOKE, Jan. 24.—A musical treat is in store for those who attend the concert given by "The Meistersingers," of Victoria, in Sooke Hall, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Frederic King, Dr. T. H. Johns and Mrs. Johns, and twenty other artists will render a programme which will include songs from operettas, solos, duets and ensemble selections.

All arrangements are under the management of the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke.

LIBERALS' DANCE

Ward Two Liberals will hold a dance tomorrow at Liberal headquarters. A popular orchestra will furnish the music. All Liberals and their friends are cordially invited.

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Rolling Pins 19c

50 Only! Revolving Rolling Pins, with attractive colored handles. Specially priced for one hour only!

Third Floor—H B C

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All-Wool Striped Flannel Robes, shawl collar, self belt, assorted colors. All sizes. 15 only—ordinarily $3.95.

Second Floor—H B C

Mending Wool *3 Skeins for* 10c

Imperial Mending Wool, 40-yard skeins, fine quality, wide range of colors. Regular 5c per skein!

Main Floor—H B C

Velvet Hats *25 Only!* $1.00

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Second Floor—H B C

12 o'Clock

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Unbleached Cotton Aprons, in a practical size—trimmed with attractive colored binding. Special for one hour!

Second Floor—H B C

Coffee Shoppe Luncheon 25c

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Tomato Juice
Mutton Broth
Beef Steak and Kidney Pie
Fried Fillet of Whiting with Egg Sauce
Lettuce and Egg Salad
Roll and Butter
Potatoes and Vegetables
Romaine Trifle—Jelly
Cream Puff or Eclair
Deep Apple Pie with Cream
Ice Cream and Cake
Tea—Coffee—Milk—Buttermilk

Lower Main Floor—H B C

Victorian Restaurant

Regular 45c Luncheon for 35c

Beef Broth—Tomato Juice
Boiled Salmon and Hollandaise Sauce
Breaded Pork Tenderloin and Apple Sauce
Creamed Chicken and Rice
Head Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Combination Cold Luncheon
Roast Sirloin of Beef and Horseradish
Rolls and Butter—Potatoes and Vegetables
Pineapple a la Mode
Apple or Mince Pie
Maple Syrup Pudding—Strawberry Jelly
Ice Cream and Cake
Tea—Coffee—Milk

Fourth Floor—H B C

2 o'Clock

Men's Hats $1.69

Here's a bargain! Men's Felt Hats, in brown, fawn and two shades of grey—sizes 6¾ to 7⅛.

Main Floor—H B C

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Main Floor—H B C

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Fourth Floor—H B C

4 o'Clock

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Third Floor—H B C

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Main Floor—H B C

5 o'Clock

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HOT WATER

By P. G. Wodehouse

SYNOPSIS

The J. Wellington Gedges, of Glendale, Cal., have taken the Chateau Blissac, near the little town of St. Rocque, on the French coast. Or rather Mrs. Gedge has, and she has greatly depressed her husband by informing him she is going to make him the American Ambassador to France through the good offices of Senator Opal and the Vicomtesse de Blissac, who has much influence with the French government. Just as she sails to straighten out some kinks in her British income tax, Gedge is held up by Soup Slattery, whose main line is safe-blowing. Gedge has no money, recognizes Soup as the fellow who once stuck him up in Chicago, and borrows 1,000 francs from him. Over drinks in a cafe, Soup learns that Mrs. Gedge has 180,000 in jewels, given to her by Gedge before he went broke in the stock market crash. While Soup and Olly Carlisle, by profession a confidence game worker, but, like Soup, hard hit by the depression, and willing to step out of character, are figuring how to get them, the reader is transported to London to meet Patrick B. (Packy) Franklyn, young American millionaire sportsman and former Yale football star, and the beautiful Lady Beatrice Bracken, his fiancee. As Packy is seeing her off at the Waterloo station, she tells him she has made an engagement for tea for him with Blair Eggleston, the young author, and to get his hair cut. The hotel barber shop Packy goes to has been emptied by a strike, and he decides to answer personally the telephoned demand of Senator Opal for a man to cut his hair.

CHAPTER V

Packy Franklyn was not an unreasonable young man. He knew that you cannot have everything just so in this world. Nevertheless, as he entered Suite 400, he could have wished that its occupant had been a shade less formidable. His first sight of Senator Ambrose Opal made him feel as if he had taken on the lion-barbering concession at a zoo.

The sponsor of the Opal Dry Bill was a man of medium height and rather more than medium girth. He had the massive forehead which seems to go with seats in the United States Senate. Above this forehead was a fine jungle of snow-white hair, below it a pair of jet-black eyebrows, and beneath these two piercing and penetrating eyes which even now were none too friendly.

"Come on, come on," he said. It seemed to be his favorite expression.

He seated himself in a convenient chair, and Packy, having swathed him in a sheet, brought to bear what he could remember of the technique of the profession.

"Rather thin on top, sir."

"No, it's not."

"Scalp a little dry, sir."

"No, it isn't."

"Ever try a hot oil shampoo, sir?"

"No. And I'm not going to."

"Beautiful day, sir."

"What?"

"The day, sir. Beautiful."

"What of it?"

Rightly or wrongly, Packy received the impression that small talk was not desired. He addressed himself silently to his task, and for a few minutes only the snipping of scissors disturbed the calm of the apartment. At the end of that period the whole atmosphere of the place was suddenly brightened and improved out of all knowledge, by the entrance of a girl. She came right in without knocking and sat down on the table.

Although betrothed to Lady Beatrice Bracken, Packy Franklyn had not wholly given up the good old custom of looking squarely at pretty girls. He looked squarely at this one, and found her charming. She had a nice round face that suggested possibilities in the way of dimples, and nice black hair and a nice little figure and dark eyes. And when she spoke her voice was nice, too, giving her a full hand.

"Hello, Father."

"Hello."

"Having your hair cut?"

"Yes."

Packy put two and two together. The first portion of this dialogue had told him that here were a father and daughter, the second that there existed between them a healthy spirit of confidence and frankness. No concealments. No evasions. He liked it.

Not, he felt, that it mattered much whether he liked it or not. Except for a fleeting and uninterested glance, the girl had taken no notice of him whatever, and it was plain that she regarded him as mere background. That is one of the drawbacks to being a barber. Nobody ever takes any notice of you. Just a be-scissored robot, that was what he was. It pained him a little.

The girl's behaviour proved this surmise correct. She ignored his presence completely. Swinging her nice little legs, she began to speak freely of her own affairs, and at the end of a few minutes he knew as much about them as she did.

Jane, to begin with, was her name. That, at least, was what the senator called her, and thought the weather great and admired the London policemen. She would have liked to remain longer in London, but that, Packy gathered, was impossible because she and her father were leaving on the morrow for France.

The senator said he hoped the crossing would not be rough, and Jane said Oh, no.

"Never rough at this time of year, sir," said Packy.

"Shut up," said the senator.

"Yes, sir," said Packy.

His remark had had the effect of drawing the girl's attention to him, and she was looking at him with a puzzled expression on her face. Then the senator went on speaking. It seemed that the prospective hardships of the journey were still weighing on his mind.

"What do these Gedges want to live in a place like that for? I hate sea trips on small boats."

"What I want to know," said Jane, "is why we are going to stay with the Gedges at all. Mr. Gedge isn't such a great friend of yours, is he?"

"Gedge!" Senator Opal uttered a sharp, barking sound. "I've no use for Gedge. A fellow who says he had a five on the ninth, and I saw him with my own eyes take four niblick shots in the gulley."

He paused, brooding coldly over some past unpleasantness which seemed still to rankle. Packy found himself warming to this Gedge, whoever he might be. A man who could attempt to chisel Senator Opal in a golf game must have striking qualities of enterprise and determination.

"Well, do you like Mrs. Gedge?"

"No, I don't. She's a pest. Do you know what she's always after me to do? Use my pull to get that pop-eyed husband of hers made American Ambassador to France! A fellow who's a cross between a half-witted fish and a pneumonia germ. Well, I don't think I shall have much more trouble about that. I wrote her a letter the day before yesterday, telling her in so many words that I didn't think a man who couldn't count his shots at golf was a fit and proper representative for my country in the capital of a great and friendly power."

"Well, after that, isn't it going to be rather awkward, staying with the Gedges?"

"We are going to stay with them, so don't talk any more about it."

This flat pronouncement seemed to depress the girl Jane. She bit her lower lip in manifest heaviness of spirit. Packy would have liked—in a perfectly nice way, of course—to take her little hand in his and press it and tell her to cheer up.

"It's about time," said the senator stoutly, "that someone taught that Gedge woman that money can't do everything."

Jane burst into a sudden flood of eloquence. It was as if the word had touched a spring.

"Money! I wish there wasn't such a thing. A man I know says money destroys the soul, and I quite agree with him. He says that in the final issue only the artist counts, and I think he's right. If I were going to be married, I would want it to be some man who was intellectual and spiritual. A man who wrote wonderful books, for instance, I mean. A man all sorts of intellectual people looked up to for his intellect, I mean. A man with a great unspoiled soul, I mean. I wouldn't mind if he didn't have any money. In fact, I'd rather he didn't. It's a great mistake to marry anybody but a poor man. Constance Bigelow says she knows a girl who married a rich man, and she's having an awful time. I think love is the only thing that matters—that is, if you marry an artist with a great, unspoiled soul, I mean, because . . ."

"How about that valet?" said the senator.

The abrupt change of subject seemed to disconcert the girl. She had evidently only begun to touch the fringe of her chosen theme.

"Valet?"

"I told you to go to the employment agency and get me a valet."

"Oh, yes. Yes. They're sending a round man."

"How do you mean, a round man? Why a round man?"

Packy too, was a little mystified. He had never heard of obesity as a quality to be desired in valets.

"I mean a man round. They're sending a man round for you to look at."

"Good. I suppose he'll be just another subhuman half-wit like the rest of them, but . . ."

Senator Opal's voice trailed away in a sort of rasping howl. A scratched phonograph record would have produced a similar sound. For the first time, he had scrutinized himself in the mirror opposite the chair, and it was plain that what he saw there was having a disastrous effect on his morale. Little bubbling noises proceeded from him, and his face deepened slowly to a ripe magenta. Then, after an instant in which time seemed to stand still, he bounded up and turned on Packy, red-eyed.

Packy understood his emotion and sympathized with it. What with being a novice with the scissors and having allowed his concentration to be impaired by the necessity of drinking in what these two had been saying about their private affairs, he had undeniably made something approaching a devastated area of that noble white mop. He had shortened it, yes, but he had shortened in a series of irregular ridges which, though picturesque and interesting, might, he realized, quite easily not appeal to an owner of orthodox views.

But though compassionate, he was not foolhardy. After the briefest and swiftest of looks at the fermenting legislator, he started to move towards the nearest exit.

"Here, you!"

Packy halted. He had not wished to halt, but that bellow would have stopped the Empire State Express.

"Look what you've done, you clumsy, dithering moron!"

"Now, Father!"

"Don't say 'Now Father!' Look what you've done," thundered the senator, waggling his head from side to side so that Packy should get the light-and-shade effects. "I'll have you fired for this. Do you call yourself a barber?"

It was an occasion when only candor could serve. Packy had hoped to remove himself before the necessity for tedious explanations arose, but as this was not to be, he was frank and open.

"I'm glad you brought that up," he said. "No."

"What!"

"You see, I happened to be waiting in the shop for a hair cut myself when you telephoned. There were no barbers there, and there didn't seem any prospects of there ever being any, so I stepped into the breach. I thought it was the square thing to do."

A strange wordless sound proceeded from Senator Opal; and, having uttered it, he began to advance with so much meaning in his burning eye and twitching hands that Packy, though for three years he had faced without a tremor the massed attacks of footballers from Harvard, Princeton, the Army, and other points, suddenly found himself undisguisedly in flight. Harvard, Princeton, and the Army had not included a berserk senator in their teams.

The handle of the door came conveniently to his fingers. He turned it and passed through. It was not until he was in the elevator that he paused to mop a moist brow. He had something of the emotions of a rabbit that has just eluded a more than unusually quick-tempered boa constrictor.

He found that he was still in the possession of property belonging to the hotel—to wit, scissors, one pair. The sheet he recalled, was lying on the floor of Suite 400. He could have gone back and got it, had he wished, but he did not wish. He went to the barber shop, placed the scissors on the edge of a basin, mopped his brow again, and mounted the stairs to the lobby.

Blair Eggleston was there, looking at his watch.

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SCHOOL BOARD IN FIRST SESSION

Conference to Be Held on Boundaries—Committees Appointed for Ensuing Year

DUNCAN, Jan. 23.—The Duncan Consolidated School Board held its first 1934 meeting last night. Trustee O. T. Smythe was re-elected chairman of the board.

Trustee Barkley and Secretary H. M. Ancell, of the North Cowichan School Board, formed a delegation to confer with the Duncan board on the matter of altering the school boundaries. Providing the Duncan and North Cowichan councils were willing, the consolidated board will offer no objection to the proposed changes.

The committees for 1934 are as follows: Finance, Colonel McLaughlin and Mrs. J. Leeming; supplies and repairs, A. J. Castle and H. D. Evans; school management, S. H. Allcorn; transportation, H. D. Evans, S. H. Allcorn and Colonel McLaughlin.

A letter was ordered sent to Principal Blanchard for his work in connection with the recent school concert, which was a conspicuous success.

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Duncan Honors Burns' Memory

DUNCAN, Jan. 24.—Burns' Night was observed in Duncan, last night, when a dinner attended by over 200 people was held in the Agricultural Hall. F. W. Galloway was chairman, and Rev. Andrew Roddan, of Vancouver, was guest speaker. Pipers McLean and Low piped in the haggis. Songs were sung by Mrs. N. E. Suddaby. Messrs. A. Gard, J. Campbell and J. Adam, and W. M. Allestor gave some delightful violin numbers. Miss C. McKenzie and J. Aitken recited. A number of extra guests, 400 in all, attended the dance which followed, the music being supplied by the Robinson and Cochran orchestras.

LEGION BRANCH MEETS AT SOOKE

SOOKE, Jan. 24. — The annual meeting of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held in Sooke Hall on Monday evening, with ten members present. Capt. P. W. de P. Taylor was in the chair. The financial statement for the year was read by the secretary and found satisfactory. The financial report of the New Year's dance was also satisfactory. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Capt. P. W. de P. Taylor, re-elected; vice-president, Mr. F. Brownsey, re-elected; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Collins, re-elected. The executive committee includes F. Thornber and R. Seymour, re-elected, and T. Blight and G. E. Ashton, elected.

VESTRY MEETINGS HELD ON ISLAND

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 24.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Michael's and All Angels, Royal Oak, was held in the parish hall, with the rector, Rev. F. Comley, presiding. Reports, which showed a year of great activity, were read by the secretaries of the A.Y.P.A., W. A. and Sunday school. Under the leadership of Miss K. Oldfield and Mrs. Comley, a sewing committee has been organized and the W.A. has supplied parcels of clothing, etc., to many needy families, locally and farther afield. A brief survey of the year's work was given by P. W. Warren, the outstanding event being the celebration of the jubilee, which was signalized by the parish becoming self-supporting. A satisfactory financial report was submitted by R. Butt. The rector appointed P. W. Warren to act as vicar's warden; R. Butt was re-elected as people's warden and Miss K. Butt as envelope secretary. Votes of thanks were passed to Rev. F. and Mrs. Comley, Mrs. Jackson, the organist, and to all church workers.

ST. COLUMBA'S

There was a large attendance at the annual vestry meeting of St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, Wellington Road, with the rector, Rev. F. Comley, presiding.

Following the routine business, a favorable report was presented by the people's warden, C. Fensham, as was also the W.A. report submitted by Mrs. Foster. Miss Joan Stathem presented the A.Y.P.A. report, which showed continued activity among the young people. A year of success was also reported by the secretary of the Sunday school and a full report of the activities of the junior branch of the W.A. was given.

The rector expressed his thanks to all branches of the church for the valuable assistance given to him during the past year, especially the organist, M. Foster, and Mrs. Chalmers for her care of all the altar linen.

Officers elected were: Vicar's warden, Charles Hills; people's warden, Colin Fensham; delegates to synod, H. L. Fensham, F. Ireland, with W. Gibbs and J. Chalmers as alternatives; committee members, Mrs. Comley, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Buckley, Miss Brown, Miss Foster, Miss Stathem, W. Gibbs, H. Fensham, M. Foster, F. Ireland, J. Chalmers and Rowie Hills; auditor and envelope secretary, J. Chalmers.

SOOKE

SOOKE, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the vestry of Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, was held at the home of Mrs. H. F. McBride, on Monday evening. Captain Gillett presided. The financial statement was read by R. Soule, peoples' warden, and proved satisfactory. Reports from both the secretaries of the Sooke W.A. and the Sasseenos W.A. to the M.S.C.C. were given. Plans for improvements to the church and grounds were made and a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. R. Acreman for her services as organist during the past year, and also, a vote of thanks was passed to both branches of the W.A. for their co-operation.

The election of officers was as follows: Captain Gillett, vicar's warden; R. Soule, re-elected, peoples' warden; church committee, Mr. A. Soule, Mr. Simpson, Capt. N. Watson and Mr. Rose; delegates to the Ruri-Decanal Conference, Mrs. H. Roberson, Mrs. G. Throup and Mrs. H. McBride.

The meeting adjourned and tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Slack.

Brentwood

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Verdier Avenue, Brentwood Bay, the occasion being Mr. Thorne's birthday. The evening was spent in dancing, music and singing. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Minto, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Jr., Mrs. J. Burnett, Mrs. A. Mossop, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. M. Wright, Miss W. Grove, Miss M. Morgan, Miss T. Burnett, Miss V. Johnson, Miss V. McNally, Messrs. R. Mildrum, D. Bernett, F. Morgan, T. Mossop, C. Rodway, H. Richardson and W. McNally.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—Matches played in the Northern Section, Third Division, of the English Football League today resulted as follows:

Darlington 4, Rotherham United 1.
Accrington Stanley 4, York 1.

DRAW MADE FOR SECOND CUP ROUND

Third Lanark and Kilmarnock Capture Scottish Cup Replays

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 24 (CP). — The competition for the Scottish Cup was straightened out today with replays of the remaining two ties of Saturday's first round, Third Lanark and Kilmarnock, both playing at home, being successful in getting into the second round.

Third Lanark defeated Stenhousemuir, 1-0, after a 1-1 tie Saturday, while Kilmarnock eliminated Airdrieonians, 3-2, after Saturday's 1-1 deadlock. Yesterday the only other first round tie was decided when St. Mirren eliminated Pennicuick.

The draw for the second round, to be played February 3, follows:

Aberdeen vs. Dundee.
East Stirling vs. Arbroath.
Alloa vs. Hibernians.
Ross County vs. Galston.
Ayr United vs. Glasgow Celtic.
Third Lanark vs. Glasgow Rangers.
Brechin City vs. St. Mirren.
Albion Rovers vs. Kilmarnock.
Hamilton Academicals vs. Falkirk.
Queen's Park vs. Hearts.
Partick vs. Motherwell.
Cowdenbeath vs. St. Bernard's.
Vale of Leithen vs. St. Johnstone.
Queen of South, bye.

TEXTBOOKS TO GO TO SCHOOLS

Provincial Department Advises Saanich Board No Direct Issues to Students

A communication from the Provincial free textbook department received by Saanich School Board last night, stated in future all books issued by the department will be given directly to schools, and not to the students, as formerly.

All books issued will be used yearly by the students, after which they will be collected and redistributed to pupils entering the class the following year.

A request from Saanich School Athletic Association seeking a grant from the municipal board was referred to the financial committee.

The first draft of the 1934 estimates was also referred to the financial committee.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS (UP).—Paris covered with a blanket of snow makes an excellent setting for fine Winter costumes. Exponents of the sport mode have donned the latest knit and wool togs and taken to the Bois for ice-skating, and bicycles are ridden by smartly attired youngsters of varying ages.

Bright and wooly mufflers enliven the boulevards and every now and then a really gorgeous fur coat may be seen stepping out of an automobile to run into a teashop or big dressmaking house.

Cloth coats seem more in favor than the all-over fur models—and it certainly is not for any reason of economy. The cloth coats with lavish fur trimming are as expensive as the others—more so in some cases. Odd ways of combining cloth and fur for a coat occupies the mind of many couturiers these days. Sleeves of fur—either entire sleeves or just the top or bottom halves; yokes of fur and fur belts; borders at the hems, put on either straight or in geometric applications. One very amusing example, if a bit eccentric, divided the coat lengthways, half fur and half cloth. It gives a rather lop-sided effect if the fur is not of the very flatest type such as Persian lamb or gallac. The division of a coat, fur and cloth, crossways is not unusual and is often designed with the idea of having it look like a jacket and skirt, and sometimes contrasting the colors.

Policeman at Tottenham, of a woman charged with drunkenness: I found her lying on the footway. Woman: I thought I was standing up. Policeman: And we had to take her to the police station in the police van. Woman: And I thought I walked to the station. I must certainly withdraw my plea of not guilty after that.

Rheumatism Goes Swollen Joints Vanish

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If you suffer from torturing rheumatic pains, sore muscles or stiff inflamed joints, it's because your system is full of the dangerous poisons that cause rheumatism and make thousands helpless.

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Two U.S. Swim Marks Beaten by Sound City Aces

SEATTLE, Jan. 24 (AP).—Two United States swimming marks had been bettered here today after Coach Ray Daughters, of the Washington Athletic Club, had sent his two aces, Jack Medica and Olive McKean, through their paces in their first competition of the Winter swimming season.

Medica last night lowered Jimmy Weissmuller's twenty-yard-course time for the 300-yard distance from 3:12 2-5 to 3:11 4-5.

Miss McKean clipped a tenth of a second from Gertrude Ederle's twenty-yard course time for the 220-yard course, bringing it down to 2:41:1.

The meet was held under A.A.U. rules; with certified timers holding the watches in the record tries.

$100,000 PURSE TO BE OFFERED

Feature Handicap of New Los Angeles Race Body to Be Substantial

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24 (AP).—The richest racing purse in the world—$100,000—will be the stake for the feature handicap in the Los Angeles Turf Club when it opens its track here for racing in the Spring of 1934, Hal Roach, president, said today.

The Los Angeles Turf Club, listing some of the leading citizens of California as members of its board of directors, was granted a permit several weeks ago to build and operate a track in Southern California.

Plans presented to the commission called for completion of a track, clubhouse, grandstand, paddock and stables costing at least $800,000.

New Zealand Rugby Fifteen May Visit Canada During 1936

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 24 (CP).—The visit of a New Zealand English Rugby team to Canada in the Spring or Summer of 1936 was foreseen today.

The New Zealand Rugby Union decided to ask the international board's permission for its team, which will tour the United Kingdom in 1935-36, to play two matches in France and to return by way of Canada, playing a series of matches there.

TOURING ENGLISH TEAM SCORES 218 FOR SIX WICKETS

SECUNDERABAD, India, Jan. 24 (CP).—The touring English cricket team today pulled up substantially in the second innings of their three-day match with the McInuddowlah eleven, which concludes tomorrow.

Scores at the close of play follow: M.C.C., 112 and 218 for six (Mushtag Ali five for 97, Amar Singh four for 33); McInuddowlah, 194.

School Board Changes Time For Meetings

In future, Saanich School Board will meet on the first and third Wednesdays in the month, instead of the second and fourth Wednesdays as formerly, it was decided by the municipal board last night.

The first meeting day will be considered as a general business gathering, while the second session will be for the consideration of finances primarily. As far as possible, delegations will be received on the first Wednesday of the month.

It was decided that a new pump will be installed at Keating School at a cost of $51.50.

Young Ikey, doing his homework: "If you lent a hundred pounds for three months at fife per shent per annum, vat vould it be, fader?" "Charity, my poy."

At the Theatres

Playhouse Shows "The Barbarian"

Romance of the torrid variety interspersed with delectable comedy sequences make Ramon Novarro's new starring vehicle, "The Barbarian," which opens today at the Playhouse Theatre, one of the most enjoyable of this star's recent photoplays.

The picture follows all the best traditions of desert drama, its story making the most of several melodramatic and romantic incidents. It differs, however, in its decidedly different and comic central situation which introduces a character new to pictures, a philandering young Egyptian guide.

A spectacular war drill involving airplanes and submarine chasers in manoeuvre against enemy underwater craft was staged on the east coast for one of the adventurous features of "Midshipman Jack," RKO-Radio picture with Bruce Cabot and Betty Furness, now showing as the added attraction.

DOMINION THEATRE Fifty years on stage and screen! That is the record achieved by May Robson during the screening of "Dancing Lady," now at the Dominion Theatre, in which she appears as the grandmother with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable. Miss Robson, who recently triumphed in "Lady for a Day," was born in Melbourne, Australia, and made her stage debut in 1884.

CAPITOL THEATRE Few stories are said to offer a star a wider range of dramatic opportunities, or a more dazzling background, than are afforded beautiful Kay Francis in "The House on 56th Street," Warner Bros.' picturization of Joseph Santley's story, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Columbia Offers Thrilling Story

"SOS. Iceberg," opening today at the Columbia Theatre, is the film which resulted from the six months' polar expedition which Universal sent into Arctic Greenland under the leadership of Dr. Arnold Fanck, the noted outdoor screen producer. The thirty-eight members of this hazardous excursion braved the perils of the North and endured countless hardships and privations to make this miraculous film possible. "SOS. Iceberg" tells a tense, dramatic story of a lost scientific expedition and their struggle to exist while stumbling toward civilization. With the whole world searching for their party and their number increased by the dauntless flying wife of one of its members, the expedition is rescued in the very nick of time by an intrepid aviator, portrayed in this amazing film by Udet, the great war ace. The cast includes Rod LaRocque, Leni Riefenstahl and Sepp Rist.

As the added attraction the Columbia Theatre is showing "Obey the Law," starring Leo Carrille and Lois Wilson.

RUSSIAN COMPOSERS TO FEATURE RECITAL

Another crowded house greeted the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra when it played in Vancouver on January 7, and the critics gave unstinted praise to the musicians for their brilliant performance. The strings came in for their share when the critic described their playing of the second movement of the famous seventh symphony of Beethoven, saying that the violas, 'celli and basses were heard at their best, and the forceful swift finale in which every instrument seemed to give all its fire.

This very fine orchestra, which pleased Victorians last November, will be heard again on Monday, February 5, at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The programme will consist of Wagner and Tschaikovsky selections, and many famous compositions will be included, among which will be the "1812 Overture."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Kay Francis in "The House on 56th Street."
Columbia—"SOS. Iceberg," featuring Rod La Rocque.
Dominion—Joan Crawford in "Dancing Lady."
Empire — "Goona-Goona," a travelogue.
Playhouse — Ramon Navarro in "The Barbarian."

GENE GARRARD WILL BE AT EMPIRE SOON

Gene Garrard, popular comedian of "My Wife's Family," is coming again to the Empire Theatre, Friday, this time in "My Wife's Mother," directed by Thomas Bently. It promises to be one of the outstanding English comedies seen here for some time. Camilla Horn, a newcomer to the screen, will also be seen in this production.

SCOTTISH COMPANY TO PLAY HERE AGAIN

The management of the Empire Theatre takes pride in the announcement of a return engagement in Victoria of the popular Scottish Players for a three nights' appearance commencing Thursday, February 1. There will be a matinee given on Saturday.

Upon this occasion a new and unique diversion, "Tam o' Shanter," will be presented. This is claimed to be the best offering of these famous artists. Written by John E. Daniels, around the poems and writings of Robert Burns, "Tam o' Shanter" is delightfully different from the two plays presented during Christmas week by this clever group.

Boston Bruins Sign New Defence Player

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (CP).—Art Ross, of Boston Bruins, announced here, today, he had signed Joe Bretto, lusty left defenceman from Hibbing, Minn., of the Central Hockey Association.

The young Italian-American will be teamed up with Eddie Shore in the game at New York, Sunday night, when Shore's sixteen-game suspension for flattening Ace Bailey, of Toronto, and seriously injuring the Leaf player, is lifted.

Suitor: "I would like to marry your daughter."

Business Man: "Well, sir, you can leave your name and address, and if nothing better turns up, we can notify you."

Will Act as Host At St. Valentine's Dance

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE

Senior Councillor of the United Commercial Travelers and a keen promoter of the big St. Valentine's dance to be given by the U.C.T. at the Shrine Hall, Friday, February 9. Under the direction of an able committee, headed by Frank Wilfert, the arrangements for this gala affair are nearly completed. As a climax to the jolly time prepared for, there will be a big sit-down supper. Tickets may be secured from any member of the U.C.T. or from the Central Creameries Office, 1307 Broad Street. ***

Little Bedtime Stories

Danny's Home-Coming

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When the first Jolly Sunbeams came stealing through the Green Forest, Danny Meadow Mouse began to be uneasy. He was thoroughly rested and the dangers of the dreadful night were already forgotten. Perhaps I should not say that they were forgotten, for of course that isn't quite true. But Danny had quite put them out of his mind. That is the way with the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Dangers that are past are not worth thinking about. They must keep their minds clear for possible dangers to come. So Danny's thoughts were not of what he had been through, but were wholly of getting home.

He thanked his cousin, Whitefoot, for all the latter had done for him and then climbed out of the hollow stump and once more started for the Green Meadows and home. As long as he was in the Green Forest he was anxious. He didn't feel at home there. He didn't know what to expect. He imagined all sorts of dangers. But the instant he reached the edge of the Green Meadows his heart became light. He still had a long way to go and many things might happen before he reached that snug little home and Nanny Meadow Mouse and his babies. But Danny's heart was light, for on the Green Meadows he knew just what to do and where to go. He could see Redtail the Hawk sailing round and round, high in the blue, blue sky. He knew that Redtail was watching with those wonderful eyes of his for a fat Meadow Mouse, but that didn't worry Danny in the least. You see, he knew just how to keep out of sight.

After a while he reached one of his own private little paths. The brown grass hung over it making a regular little tunnel of it. Danny scampered along as fast as his short legs would take him, and so presently he reached his snug, safely hidden little home. The half-grown children raced out to meet him to see if he had brought them something. Inside, the babies were having an after-dinner nap. Of Nanny Meadow Mouse there was no sign. You see, Nanny was out getting her own dinner. It was while he waited for her that Danny began to wonder however he would be able to explain his long absence. He suspected that Nanny would be very cross, very cross indeed. He suspected that he was due for a scolding, such a scolding as only Nanny's sharp tongue could give. He knew that he deserved it. He was glad, ever so glad, to be home, but he felt most uncomfortable.

"Oh, Danny, I'm so glad! I'm so glad!"

By and by, as he sat just outside his snug little home, he heard footsteps hurrying along one of his private little paths. It was Nanny hurrying home to her babies. When she saw Danny she stopped short and stared at him as if she thought her eyes were playing her tricks. Then, instead of the sharp words he expected, and knew he richly deserved, Nanny rushed to him crying, "Oh, Danny, I'm so glad! I'm so glad! I thought you were dead! Oh, Danny!" And Danny Meadow Mouse knew then how great is love.

Next Story—Lightfoot the Deer Becomes Uneasy.

SAANICH ASKS FOR INSPECTOR

School Board Desires Present System of School Inspection Changed

Saanich School Board will interview the Provincial Government in an effort to have that body annul the existing municipal inspectorate and have a provincial inspector examine the schools, it was decided by the municipal board last night.

Trustees Walter P. Jeune and Albert E. Hull were appointed a committee to explain the board's stand in the matter to S. J. Willis, superintendent of education.

The board went on record as being unanimously opposed to having a municipal inspector, on the grounds that it was not in the best interests of Saanich to replace the late J. M. Paterson, former municipal examiner.

Recently Government officials compiled a survey of work in Saanich schools and gave a satisfactory report.

Forty-four students were treated by Dr. S. Youlden, municipal school dentist, during December, at a cost of $56.70, of which $5.65 was collected, it was announced.

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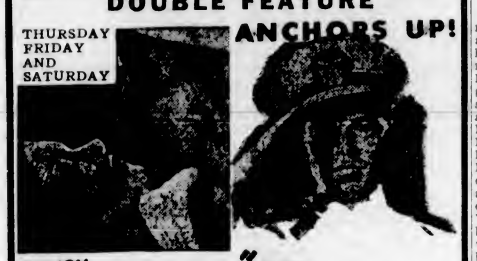

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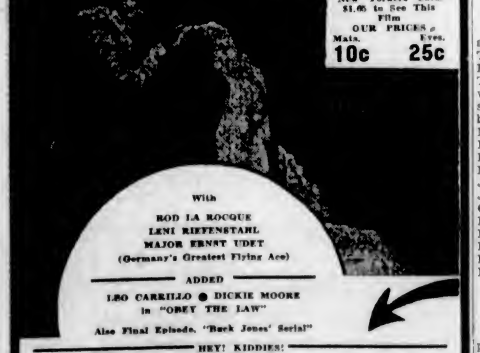

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

American Mail Ship Encountered Series Of Pacific Storms

President Grant Arrives From Orient Ports—Europa and Farmer In Last Evening—Aorangi and Ruth Here Today

After a rough voyage from Yokohama, the American Mail Line Ss. President Grant, Captain R. J. Healy, commander, docked at Rithet Piers yesterday morning twenty-four hours late. The ship's officers reported a series of gales on the North Pacific, which, at times, made it necessary to slow down the big vessel. The liner brought in a small passenger list, heavy mails and some cargo. She docked at 9:15 o'clock and proceeded to Seattle shortly before noon, after discharging approximately 100 tons of general cargo on the local wharf.

Arrivals from the Far East on the President Grant included Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Anderson, missionaries from Shanghai, proceeding to Tennessee; Lieutenant H. M. Denty, U.S.N., accompanied by Mrs. Denty and their children, Miss Ann and Harry Denty, en route to New York from Shanghai; Miss Celestia Fuller, missionary from China, on the way to Tennessee, to be married; F. M. Johnson, from Hongkong; D. J. Knight, tea merchant from Formosa, going through to New York; George Lacks, importer of Shanghai, on his way to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Lacks and son; Kee Ling-Yun, of Shanghai; Dr. Louis J. Lipset, Yokohama; Y. Nagagaka, Kobe; Lieutenant L. Petit, of the French Navy at Shanghai, en route to Paris; T. S. Riple, Shanghai; Antone Novak, proceeding to Washington; Arlie Lowry for the same destination, and C. F. Campbell, of Victoria, returning from an extended business trip to the Orient.

SAILED SOUTH

Sailing for San Francisco and Wilmington, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Dorothy Alexander left Rithet Piers at midnight yesterday with a fair list of passengers and a good cargo. The liner arrived from Seattle at 10 o'clock and embarked Island and Mainland travelers going to California, and loaded some wet goods and a car load of malt for San Francisco.

From Europe via California ports, the Danish East Asiatic motorship Europa arrived alongside Ogden Point Piers last night to discharge fruit for local consignees. The Europa proceeded to Mainland ports at midnight.

Embarking aboard the ship last night were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler and Master Peter Fowler. They will proceed aboard the Europa to England, where they will make an extended visit.

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motorship Hiye Maru leaves Vancouver today bound for Yokohama, two Victorians will be passengers aboard the liner. They are F. J. Bourne, of the Glenshiel Hotel, who is on his way to England, and Miss Jean Crerar, who is going to Hongkong.

From St. Lawrence River ports, the Great Lakes-Intercoastal Line freighter Ss. Canadian Farmer arrived alongside Ogden Point Piers at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, where she discharged approximately 100 tons of general cargo. The Farmer proceeded to Mainland ports to complete discharging early this morning.

IN THIS MORNING

From Australia via New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, the Canadian-Australian motor liner Aorangi, Captain J. Spring-Brown, is expected alongside Rithet Piers at 11 o'clock this morning. The liner will remain here two hours.

Inbound from California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Ruth Alexander is due alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tonight. The Ruth Alexander has passengers and freight for Victoria, and will remain here until midnight, when she is scheduled to continue to Seattle.

It is expected the freighter Masunda will complete discharge of lumber cargo today and be ready to enter drydock for survey, following damage sustained near Port Alberni last week.

Completing loading lumber last evening for the United Kingdom, the freighter Silvermaple cleared from Ogden Point Piers.

ON FURLOUGH FROM YUN NAN

Missionaries From Post in Interior of China Have Long Journey

On a year's furlough from Yun Nan, where they represent the Baptist denomination in the mission field, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Young and their two children, Helen and Oliver, were passengers on the American Mail Line Ss. President Grant, arriving here yesterday from the Orient.

The children were both born in Yun Nan, which is situated near the headwaters of the Yangtze; and this is their first visit to the outside. Helen is four years of age, and Oliver is six. The family is bound for Los Angeles, where Mrs. Young's relatives reside.

It took some traveling to get out of Yun Nan to the seaboard, according to Mr. and Mrs. Young. They left their mission home on December 1, traveling on horseback accompanied by Mr. Young's brother and a number of natives. This part of the journey took twelve days, averaging between fifteen and twenty miles each day.

MANY CHANGES

Reaching a place called Monglem, they boarded a train, which took them to Rangoon, a journey of 800 miles, where they took a ship for Singapore, changing there to another steamer for Hongkong, where they joined the President Grant.

The Youngs, including Mr. Young's father, who has been a missionary in Yun Nan for forty-five years, a brother and sister-in-law, live in the same district, and are the only foreigners in that area. Once a year they visit Rangoon for supplies and news of the outside world, and rarely have visitors.

They live among head-hunters, whom, they state, are really friendly and are quite civilized. About 15,000 of them are Christians. They keep busy on their farms and lead quiet lives.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP). — R.M. Ms. Aorangi, Captain J. F. Spring-Brown, is due at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, with a fair cargo and a light passenger list. The company Ss. Wairuna is due January 30.

Royal Mail Lines Ms. Lochgoil, Captain A. E. Cornick, is due Thursday night, with the usual parcel of some 700 tons of British and Continental cargo to discharge. She will load 4,500 tons out from this port and New Westminster.

B. L. Johnson, Walton Company, Ltd., agents for Danish East Asiatic Company, report the big Ms. Europa due on Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP). — The House fisheries committee approved today a bill to extend to shipwrecked fishing and whaling crews the same assistance provided for seamen of the United States merchant marine.

THIS GENTLEMAN Expects His Dinner to Travel to Him But . . .

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SQUADRON OF PLANES SENT

Three Units of Royal Air Force Machines Are Now at Singapore

LONDON, Jan. 24.—An entire squadron of the Royal Air Force and its equipment of bombing planes recently arrived at Singapore. Officers and men traveled by passenger ship and the machines on freight vessels.

The arrival of the unit at Singapore brought the strength of the Royal Air Force at that base up to three squadrons—No. 36 Squadron, armed with Hawker "Horsley" torpedo planes; No. 205, equipped with supermarine "Southampton" flying boats, and now No. 100, which had been stationed at Donibristle, Scotland.

Singapore is admirably situated for purposes of aerial defence. The Straits of Malacca and the South China Sea are nowadays an open book to the service aviators. Reconnaissance by the flying boats would provide early information of the approach of hostile surface vessels; the practical range of the "Horsley" and "Vildebeest" craft is sufficient for them to attack before the ships could get within striking distance of the city and its fortifications.

IDEAL FOR TESTS

No better place could have been chosen for a thorough test of the qualities of the airplane in coastal defence. Incidentally, the move of No. 100 Squadron underlines the peculiar appositeness of the combined sea and air exercises which were held in the North Sea last September, when, though conditions were necessarily artificial, the course of events provided a useful object lesson in the art of protecting coastal bases such as Singapore from attack.

Departure of No. 100 Squadron means a reduction of one squadron in the strength of the air defence forces maintained in this country, and the formation of a new unit to take its place is not unlikely.

Summer Sailings Of C.N.R. Vessels Commence in June

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Commencing the Summer service on June 18, there will be eleven sailings from Vancouver to Alaska for the 1934 tourist season, it is announced by officers of the Canadian National Steamships.

The Prince George and Prince Rupert have sailings scheduled for June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30 and August 6, August 13, August 20 and August 27.

Departure time will remain as formerly, at 9 o'clock Monday evenings from Vancouver. A three-hour stop will be made at Prince Rupert, four hours at Ketchikan, five hours at Juneau and a full day at Skagway. Returning, the boats will dock on the tenth day at Vancouver at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday mornings.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

GALL STONES COMMON; NOTHING WILL DISSOLVE THEM

If every individual who had stones in his gall bladder suffered from gall stone colic, every doctor in the country would have a busy time easing the pain with pain-killing drugs, and surgeons would spend most of their time removing stones from the gall bladder or removing the gall bladder itself.

However, as, in the majority of cases, the stones remain quietly in the gall bladder, it is only the occasional case that suffers from gall stone colic, or has to undergo operation.

The pain in gall stone colic is caused by one of the gall stones leaving the gall bladder and getting caught or stuck in the tube carrying the bile down to the small intestine. The stone is grasped by the tube, and a severe cramp-like pain results. It is so severe that hypodermic injections of morphine is the usual treatment.

The morphine relaxes the tube and eases the pain, allowing the stone, in most cases, to pass downward.

But why should gall stones form, and is there nothing that can be taken to dissolve them once they are formed?

Further, what happens when the gall bladder is removed, and why has a man got a gall bladder?

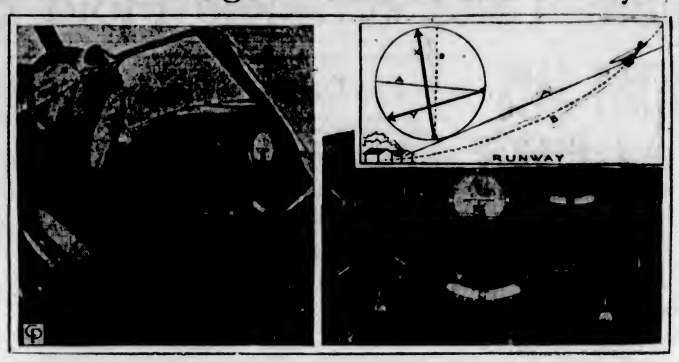
Just why gall stones form in some individuals and not in others is just as hard to answer as why some individuals are afflicted with hay fever and others are not. It is thought, however, that gall stones form in individuals who eat too much food, particularly fats.

There is not, as far as medical science knows at present, any medicine or other substance that will dissolve gall stones once they are formed.

When the gall bladder is removed the bile flows directly from the liver to the small intestines, the gall bladder being only a sort of reserve tank full of bile in a concentrated form. It is possible that as early as man ate only when he found food, a quantity of bile was stored up in his gall bladder between times, so that sufficient would be ready when next he ate.

The points to remember then are that gall stones are very common; that they do no harm in most cases; that gall stone colic is due to the passage of a stone down through the tube leading from the gall bladder; that nothing will dissolve gall stones; and that gall stones can be prevented by not eating too much at one time, particularly fatty foods.

Blind Landing Is Newest Aid to Flyers



AIRPORT pilots experiment with device hailed as conquest over fog and storm. Hal Snead, veteran aviator, is training pilots in use of blind landing device. (Right) instrument board and diagram showing how blind landing works. Two beams ("A" and "B"), sent out at airport, are picked up on instrument. Pilot manoeuvres plane so needles ("X" and "Y"), coincide with "A" and "B" beams.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, light; 30.14; 43; moderate sea.
PACHENA — Rain; southwest, strong; 30.20; 44; sea rough.
CARMANAH—Rain; southeast, strong; 30.12; sea rough.
SWIFTSURE—Rain; south, moderate; 30.28; 45; moderate sea.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
KINGSLEY—San Francisco for Barclay Sound, 204 miles from Barclay Sound.
TORRIENTES — Bound Victoria, 166 miles south of Race Rocks.
TEXADA—Bound Los Angeles, 580 miles from Los Angeles.
ALBERTOLITE—Prince Rupert for San Pedro, 540 miles from San Pedro.
KOWA MARU—Bound Los Angeles, 613 miles from Los Angeles at noon.
WAZIRISTAN — Bound Vancouver, 340 miles south of Cape Flattery.

British Mails

SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 22.
SS. NOVA SCOTIA—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 23.
SS. MANHATTAN (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 25.
SS. NEW YORK (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 26.
SS. DUCHESS OF YORK—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 27.
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 27.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 21.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 19 and 21. Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8 and 22.
Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 31, February 14 and 28, and March 14 and 28.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cespecee, Clayoquot, Cle-ose, Ecoole, Estavan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centra Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 4th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Cloose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 8 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 3:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4.30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. Princess Elisabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 9:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaida leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 8 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skagway via ports October 19, 28, November 11, 28, December 9 and 26, at 9 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

January, 1934

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 6. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 19; Shanghai, January 23; Hongkong, January 26.

†HIKAWA MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 16. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 24.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 20. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 2; Shanghai, February 6; Hongkong, February 9.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 27. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 8; Shanghai, February 12; Hongkong February 15.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 3. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 23; Sydney, January 27.

MARIPOSA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 6. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 26; Sydney, January 29.

MAUNGANUI (via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 14. Due to arrive at Wellington, February 5; Sydney, February 10.

LURLINE (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 30. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 19; Sydney, February 18.

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 19; Sydney, February 24.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, January 22.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, January 21.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Philippines, China and Japan, January 23.
PACIFIC SHIPPER — United Kingdom, January 25.
AORANGI — Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, January 26.
CORRIENTES—United Kingdom, January 26.
SANTA ELENA—New York and way ports, January 27.
LOCHGOIL — United Kingdom, January 27.
PROTESILAUS — China and Japan, January 29.

TO DEPART

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, January 17.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippines, January 20.
HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 25.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Japan, China and Philippines, January 27.
SANTA ELENA—New York and way ports, January 29.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 12, and February 2 and 23.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., January 8, 19 and 26, and February 9 and 16.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 16, 17, 20 and 23.
M8 AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31.

Liner Refloated After Grounding On Calshot Spit

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—The liner Aquitania, bound for New York, grounded this afternoon off Calshot Spit at the entrance to Southampton Water. She was refloated shortly, however, and proceeded on her voyage.

Pilots Get Away From Cold Waves By Going Higher

It may be Winter on the ground, but Summer, or at least early Spring, may be found at a few thousand feet skyward.

So says a bulletin just released by United Air Lines which reports that, in a two-year study of the subject, inversions of temperature have been found relatively common during Winter months. Such inversions cause warm air layers over cold surface temperatures, thus enabling pilots to get away from cold waves.

According to weather bureau officials, it is sometimes 10 degrees warmer at altitudes on the Pacific Northwest airways than on the ground and on rare occasions the change has been as great as 20 degrees. Pilots of United Air Lines departing from Chicago on a day recently went from a ground temperature of 10 degrees above zero to one of 40 degrees at 4,500 feet. On the same day, pilots leaving an 8 degree temperature at Cheyenne, Wyo., airport found a 36-degree temperature at 9,000 feet.

Aided by information supplied by pilots via radiophone from planes flying over the various routes, the weather division of United Air Lines is making a close study of upper air climatic conditions.

Southern Cross Will Be Flown on Long Ocean Route

BAHIA, Brazil, Jan. 24 (AP). — The great French mail seaplane Southern Cross soared away from Bahia early today on the start of a 575-mile flight to Natal.

The plane, piloted by Capt. German Bonnot and a crew of three, is one of three to be used in regular service between France and South America.

On its first experimental ocean hop, the four-motored airplane completed a trans-Atlantic crossing from St. Louis, Senegal, to Natal, January 4.

BONERS

are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

After some time we began falling with great velocity and then intrepidity, and we became so intrepidious that there was a crash.

He died of an acute attack of chronic indigestion.

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A demagogue is a vessel from which one drinks beer.

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Shakespeare ran away to London and worked outside a picture palace.

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Coleridge was a retired mariner who took to verse.

The Prodigal Fathers sailed for the New World in 1620

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Glaziers are common; they move about one foot per day in Switzerland.

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Hors de combat means a war horse.

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E.g.—egg sample.

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An Ecrevisse is a girl typist.

British Engineering Firm Now Marketing New Type Ship Winch

Designed With Three Drums, Simultaneous Control Will Enable Operator to Lift, Slew and Top All at One Time

Some time ago Messrs. Clarke, Chapman & Company, Limited, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, announced that they were placing on the market a new winch and derrick system, the Clarke, Chapman, MacFarlane patent lifting, slewing, topping winch and derrick system.

This system is designed to simplify the handling of cargo by enabling the combined operation of lifting, slewing and topping to be in the hands of one man. This result is obtained by fitting the winch with three drums, giving simultaneous control of all the motions of the derrick.

The winchman has all the controls within reach, and can lower the hook, adjust the height of the derrick by the topping lift to the actual position of the load, wind in, swing the derrick outboard or inboard, and adjust the height again before lowering to the desired spot. There is no slack in the gear, whether the ship is on an even keel or in a heavy sea, and rolling has little effect on the derrick.

ELIMINATES BUMPING

The advantages of a double winch and derricks are obtained without the attendant disadvantages such as bumping of load and rearrangement of gear necessary in loading on different sides of the ship.

Messrs. Clarke, Chapman & Company have recently concluded successful tests on one of the winches for a vessel now under construction at a Scottish yard.

The winch is arranged to lift three tons at 100 feet per minute, one and one-half tons at 200 feet per minute, and light hook at 400 feet per minute. The hoisting motor is twenty-five horsepower, derricking motor, twenty horsepower, and the slewing motor is twelve and one-half horsepower. All the motors are independently driven by means of worm gears.

ONE CONTROL BOX

The winch is operated by three vertical handles mounted on one combined master control box. A foot brake is provided on the hoisting motion, and magnetic brakes are provided on the hoisting, derricking and slewing motions. A magnetic brake release handle is fitted on the hoisting motion.

By means of the winch, a seven-and-one-half-ton derrick is operated with three to one purchase block, also a three-ton load on single fall. Under the test conditions the maximum radius of the derrick was thirty feet, and the minimum radius sixteen feet, the maximum reach of the derrick being twenty-four feet on each side of the centre line of the ship.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If January 25 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 to 10 a.m., from 1 to 2 p.m., and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

If you were born on January 25, you have a very positive nature. Being a very fast thinker, you quickly reach a decision, and once you have definitely made up your mind, it is almost impossible to convert you to any other viewpoint. It might be well for you to guard against being accused of being "mulish." Be careful and not allow yourself to get in an irritated state of mind on this date, for if you do, you very probably may find yourself in a quarrel which will cause many hours of remorse.

The child born on January 25, as soon as it can walk and talk, will develop a streak of stubbornness, which must be tactfully combatted. This trait can be overcome very shortly by using patience and logical reasoning. Do not attempt to drive this child, or by fear of punishment, force it to do something. Persuade it, by appealing to its very affectionate disposition, and its desire not to make you unhappy. This child will have a sensitive disposition, and have a great deal of love for its kindred.

If a woman, and you were born on January 25, you indulge in a great deal of dreaming, although you are practical when it comes to household and business affairs. It would be well if you refrain from forming a definite opinion of people, when you meet them for the first time. You are too apt to form an erroneous idea regarding their personality. Remember that you cannot always judge a person, just casually meeting them, for you may unknowingly do them a great injustice.

A man, born on January 25, has very strong likes and dislikes. If you were born on January 25, you must be careful not to allow yourself to become unduly prejudiced against a person by some unimportant little personal characteristic, which happens not to meet with your approval. Your business will bring you in close contact with the public, and your future advancement will depend largely on how they respond to the treatment they receive. Try and remember courtesy costs nothing, and is always appreciated.

People born on January 25 have a clarity of vision and a capacity for absorbing details that will always prove helpful in any trade or profession. If this date is your natal day, you have a fluent command of language that qualifies you to be a most successful speaker in either the pulpit or on the lecture platform. Marriage is very essential for the completion of your happiness.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—After a steady opening, eggs weakened on the Montreal Produce Exchange today. Other commodities held steady.

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ROSS DECISIONS PETROLLE IN THRILLING BOUT

Colonist Basketballers Take Strangle Hold on Senior "B" City Honors

Morning Newsies in Fine Victory Over Lake Hill Hoopmen

Score 36-to-30 Victory in Important Fixture at High School Gymnasium—Dealats Take Nine-Point Lead Over Regents in Intermediate "B" Play-Off—Pantorium Wins

Doc Sturdy's Colonist basketballers took a stranglehold on the men's senior "B" city championship last night at the High School gymnasium, by defeating Lake Hill in a fast and furious hard-fought battle, 36-30. Dealats took a nine-point lead in the first of the boys' intermediate "B" play-offs by nosing out the Regents, 36-27. Pantorium women proved too strong for Dad's Cookies in the curtain-raiser and won a 24-to-12 fixture.

Breaking fast from the tip-off, Colonist soon were enjoying a big lead over Lake Hill in the main attraction. Moore went through for a pair of baskets and then Bill Clarke followed with four more points. Ralph Michell tossed in Lake Hill's first two points from the foul line, and then Moore broke from the wing to score another fine basket, followed by a free shot and another field goal by Clarke. Again Moore scored from under the hoop, and Stipe put through a long shot and Jones caged two more points to give the Colonist a 20-8 lead at the interval.

LAKE HILL RALLIES

Lake Hill came up fast at the start of the last half, with Ralph Michell doing most of the point gathering. The newsies pulled away from the suburbanites again, but as the game continued, Lake Hill swung back into their stride and nearly overcame their opponents' lead. Both teams were fighting desperately at the finish, the Colonist on the defence and Lake Hill on the offence.

Setting a fast pace in the first half, the Dealats-Regents battle was packed full of excitement. The lead swung from one side to the other early in the game, but the fine shooting of the winners gave them a single point lead at the halfway mark, 16-15. Dealats pulled away from the Regents as the second half started, but rallies on and off as the half continued kept the Regents in the fight.

GAIN EARLY LEAD

Nine points by Mary Wilson, centre player, and two by Ruby Bethel gave Pantorium an 11-6 lead over Dad's Cookies in the first half. Pantorium were never in danger and held on to a fine lead to the finish. The winners outscored the Cookies in the final half, 13 to 6.

Tommy Macedo refereed and teams follow:

Colonist — Scott, McKeachie, Smith, Clarke (10), Moore (15), Elliot, Stipe (6), Jones (5).

Lake Hill—R. Michell (19), Macmurchie (7), Bate, B. Michell (1), Cunningham (3), L. Styan, Atkinson, D. Styan, Walker, Campbell.

Regents—Wallace (4), Noakes (5), Taylor (2), Minnie, Webster (14), McAdam (2).

Dealats—Coates (4), Cliff (2), Higgins (6), Andrews (9), Naysmith (4), Birnie, Shepherd (11).

Pantorium—E. Bernard (2), L. Stoles, E. Peden (7), M. Wilson (9), R. Bethel (4), E. Trotter (2).

Dad's Cookies—I. Alexander (2), G. Jones, C. Alexander (4), E. Mathews (2), L. McKenzie, M. Purdy (4), B. Martin, P. Hall.

Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

What happened last Saturday? About two hundred fans stood around for an hour and a half in drenching rain; yes, thanks, they all stopped sneezing yesterday, and will be out again next week.

Then the City bumped the Thistles off their high perch, which they were sharing with the Wests; the latter have it now all to themselves and look like keeping it.

Finally, sad to relate, the proud and mighty men of Esquimalt are in the basement, truly a strange experience for them; they don't like it at all, and may be counted on to make super-efforts to climb out of it.

Oh, I forgot! Believe it or not! A famous goalie played football with an umbrella up. The City are coming out in high-rubber boots on Saturday, and the Thistles will play in oilskins, so I have been told.

Next Saturday's game is the first of our cup finals, between what are at the moment our two fastest and snappiest teams. We do not believe in giving tips till the race is won, nor do we set too much store by last week's game, but we shall not call it an upset if the City win the Cup.

We are not forgetting the sterling game being played by both Gibbons and Essler in the full-back division, both are in great form just now and will be a hard defence to pierce.

But we believe that the City have the call over their rivals, certainly in the half-back line, and they are the only team in town with two good regular wing men, small though they may be.

I give the Thistles a better pair of fullbacks, only for the reason that Harper is inclined to be unreliable, using his hands just when the opposition is in need of a penalty.

Both goalkeepers are playing a sound game, but on last week's form the prize must again go to the City. Chalmers is developing a style that will soon place him on a level with the great Louis of the Gamp.

And after all that, very likely next week I shall have to account for an error in judgment; well, if it were not so, wherein would lie the charm of the game? Many hundreds of fans will turn out in the storm for the very reason that it is anybody's game.

Saanich played a winning game for forty-five minutes last week, but once the others found a weak spot, the Thistles seemed to coldapse; all, that is, except Fred Gibbons (did you ever see a chap who can play a harder game than that fellow?) Pity the rest of the team could not catch some of his complaint.

No need to think that Esquimalt is out of it. Here is a team that will insist on playing football, and we have not had football weather for months. I foresee the time when grounds are dry and skies are blue, when the Dockers will again show all their accustomed ability, then the other three teams will get a jolt.

Fans and players alike will be sympathetically interested to read that MacMillan, our one-time referee, is making slow progress towards recovery. He has had a rough passage since his terrible accident at the works some months ago, and it will be a long, long time before Mac is around again.

It's getting monotonous, and if anyone reads this column he must already be surfeited with repetition, but I have to mention it once more, maybe for the last time—Garrison have not yet been checked. How many in a row is that?

"Call your dog off, before he bites me."

"I daren't, Miss. His name is Caesar."

Canadian and U.S. Amateurs May Meet In Hockey Series

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 24 (CP).—This year's winners of the Allan Cup may be pitted against winners of the United States amateur hockey title in a play-off for the North American championship if a suggestion submitted affiliated bodies of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association meets with approval, it was learned here, today.

SASKATOON QUAKERS DEFEATED BY PRAHA TEAM IN EXHIBITION

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 24 (CP).—The speedy Praha Lawn Tennis Club's hockey team today had a victory over the Saskatoon Quakers, Allan Cup finalists of last season, by the narrow margin of the only goal scored in a close struggle.

It was the second defeat in eight games of the European tour of the Quakers. Their opponents were the only team so far managing to mar the record of the other Canadian touring team, the Ottawa Shamrocks, who won every match in eighteen starts, with the exception of a match in which the Lawn Tennis Club team held them to a tie here.

TERRY SAYS N.Y. GIANTS WILL REPEAT

Manager of World Champions Will Start With Same Line-Up

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—William H. Terry, the Memphis oil man, pried himself away from his business responsibilities long enough today to discuss his well-known hobby—baseball. In the course of a lengthy interrogation he put his stamp of approval on the livelier ball, drew a picture of his New York Giants as a slugging as well as pitching menace for 1934, and wound up by picking his world champions to finish in front in the forthcoming National League race.

"Here's some news for you fellows," laughed the manager of the Giants. "I'm going to start the same line-up that you picked to finish sixth last season."

For instance, he explained, this meant that Frank (Lefty) O'Doul would not be installed again in the outfield as a regular, because of the advantage of the snappier ball to his batting.

SAME OUTFIELD

"The outfield," predicted Terry, "will be Joe Moore, George Davis and Mel Ott. O'Doul will still be a great guy to have around for emergencies and pinch-hitting. I am willing to stand pat, too, on the rest of the club. The thing that is going to help us most is the presence of more experienced reserves from the start, men like O'Doul, Fresco Thompson and George Grantham. Travis Jackson will battle Johnny Vergez for the third-base job.

"The way I look at this new ball proposition is this: We will still have the best pitching in the league. Some of them may get hit harder than last year, but the club will make up for that by getting more base hits of its own. I feel the new ball should help my own batting average by at least fifteen points, and it will mean a lot more hits for Ott, Davis, Mancuso and Critz."

In Pro Debut - - - - - By Jack Sords

Big Benefit Game Will Be Staged by N.H.L. for Bailey

All-Star Team From Eight Other Clubs to Be Pitted Against Leafs at Toronto Stadium—Expect to Raise Around $20,000

By GEORGE MAGUIRE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (CP).—Governors of the National Hockey League tonight had disposed of the famous Irvin "Ace" Bailey-Eddie Shore case.

Meeting in a special session here today, the league powers voted to stage a benefit game for the injured Toronto player. An all-star team, selected from the other clubs in the circuit, will be pitted against the Maple Leafs, with the entire proceeds going to Bailey.

It was reported, but not confirmed, that the question of barring Shore from the league for the remainder of the season was brought into the meeting, but tossed out by a 6-3 vote.

The match, to be played in Toronto on a date to be selected and agreed upon by the appeal board, settles a problem which has had the hockey moguls worried since Bailey was critically injured in Boston, on December 12, when knocked to the ice by Shore, colorful Bruin defence star. The Toronto player suffered a fractured skull, and seems likely to be lost to the game for a couple of years at least, if not for good.

The matter came before the governors today after Frank Patrick, managing director of the league, had delivered his verdict by suspending Shore until next Sunday. The Boston player, along with Reginald Horner, of the Leafs, was suspended immediately after the game. Horner flattened Eddie after the latter had crashed into Bailey, and did not return to hockey until January 1.

SOUGHT COMPENSATION

Conny Smythe, guiding genius of the Leafs, supported by Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators, appealed to President Frank Calder for a review of the case. Smythe contended Bailey and the Toronto Club should be recompensed by the Bruins.

Today's meeting had its belligerent outbursts but on the whole followed along the general lines of regular sessions.

Smythe claimed he was satisfied with the decision of the board, although no mention was made regarding the $2,500 hospital bill, said to have been paid by the Leafs.

"Nothing more will be said about it, I believe," said the peppery Torontonian.

"This is the end of an unfortunate accident," said President Calder. "I believe it is a fair solution of the problem."

Outside of stating the contest for Bailey would be played "within the the very near future," none of the officials would hazard a guess as to the probable line-up. There will be no more than two players from each club on the all-stars, who will be chosen by the appeal board, which consists of Tom Arnold, Montreal, Managing-Director Patrick and Calder.

NO EXPENSES

The clubs will bear the entire expense of sending selected players to Toronto. All other facilities, including Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, are being extended free.

As a sell-out is practically assured, the governors estimated Bailey will receive some $20,000 at the regular-season prices. An additional $6,000 was realized in a benefit game staged by the Boston club soon after the accident.

The entire sum is to be paid entirely in Bailey's name, to be used as he or his family sees fit.

After concluding the Bailey-Shore episode, the governors convened in a regular session, which did not break up until well into the evening. There were the usual outbursts of heated discussion, but the meeting broke up with everyone apparently in good humor.

Matters pertaining to the referee situation occupied the attention of the governors at the afternoon conclave, it was officially announced.

JAPANESE CUE STAR WINS U.S. HONORS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP).—Kinrey Matsuyama, Japanese cue master from New York, captured the national three-cushion billiard crown, last night, by dispatching the seventy-one-year-old veteran, Alfredo de Oro, also of New York, 50 to 31, in forty-two innings.

Beside the championship, Matsuyama took the prize money and one of the two qualifying places for the world's title play in New York next month.

The Japanese had a high run of 7. De Oro mustered a 5 for his highest cluster.

PEDEN AND OTTEVAIRE LAP BEHIND

Local Rider and Italian Partner Well Up in Buffalo Bike Race

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 24 (AP).—Following a series of "jams," during which five teams tied for the lead at one time, the team of Hill-Crossley were tied for first place with McNamara-Reboli, at 10 o'clock tonight, in the Buffalo six-day bicycle race.

The big "jam" started at 8 p.m., and an hour and a half of wild riding brought team after team on even terms with the leaders. Hill and Crossley, however, were the only men able to stand up under the terrific pace set by McNamara and Reboli. Torchy Peden, of Victoria, and his Italian partner, Fred Ottevaire, were a lap behind the leaders.

Standing at 10 p.m.:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
McNamara-Reboli	1,044	9	284
Hill-Crossley	1,044	9	241
J. Walthour-Schaller	1,044	8	210
Spencer-Winter	1,044	8	203
Peden-Ottevaire	1,044	8	199
Hopkins-Garrison	1,044	7	201
Keating-Grimm	1,044	7	164
Seufert-Lefentre	1,044	5	120
Croley-Ritzer	1,044	2	81
B. Walthour-Lands	1,044	1	137
Defillipo-Panatiere	1,043	8	78

HIALEAH MEET OPENS TODAY

Sixteen Sprinters to Go to Post in $2,500 Inaugural Handicap

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP).—Thoroughbred racing on the Winter tracks will shift into high, tomorrow, when sixteen speedy sprinters match strides in the $2,500 inaugural handicap at the opening of Hialeah Park's forty-five-day meeting.

Within the last two years, more than $2,000,000 has been spent in transforming the course from just an ordinary race track to the greatest Winter racing centre in North America.

For the opening six-furlong feature, Evergold from the Nash Brother's Shanon Farmer, of Chicago, is expected to rule the 2-to-1 choice.

Other entries include J. E. Smallman's Canadian owned Frederick and Feudal Lord.

Emmanuel Baptist Scores Victory in Exhibition Match

Playing an exhibition fixture at St. Mark's Hall, Emmanuel Baptist Badminton Club registered a 10 to 6 victory over the home club in an exhibition match. Wins in the women's doubles and mixed competition settled the outcome.

Results, with the St. Mark's players first mentioned, follow:

Men's Doubles

Munn and Bell lost to G. Erikson and H. Blake, 5-15.

Munn and Bell lost to E. Erikson and A. Rycroft, 8-15.

Sharpe and Bertwhistle lost to G. Erikson and H. Blake, 6-15.

Sharpe and Bertwhistle won from E. Erikson and A. Rycroft, 15-12.

Women's Doubles

Misses Jeune and Butts lost to Mrs. G. Erikson and Miss Lyster, 6-15.

Misses M. Graham and Higham won from Miss W. Waites and Miss H. Graham, 15-2.

Misses M. Graham and Higham lost to Mrs. G. Erikson and Miss Lyster, 5-15.

Misses Jeune and Butts won from Miss W. Waites and Miss H. Graham, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Jeune and Munn lost to Mrs. G. Erikson and Blake, 2-15.

Miss Butts and Bell lost to Miss Lyster and G. Erikson, 6-15.

Miss M. Graham and Sharpe won from Miss W. Waites and E. Erikson, 15-12.

Miss Higham and Bertwhistle won from Miss H. Graham and A. Rycroft, 15-1.

Miss Butts and Bell lost to Mrs. G. Erikson and Blake, 1-15.

Miss Jeune and Munn lost to Miss Lyster and G. Erikson, 11-15.

Miss Higham and Bertwhistle lost to Miss W. Waites and E. Erikson, 8-15.

Miss M. Graham and Sharpe won from Miss H. Graham and A. Rycroft, 15-4.

Vancouver Swimmer Beats Two Canadian Freestyle Records

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Bobbie Hooper, fifteen-year-old aquatic star of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, continued the assault on Canadian marks tonight with a pair of unofficial records.

Hooper clipped a second off the 300 yards freestyle, making the distance in 3:32.

The Dominion record is held by Beri Gibson, of Toronto "Y," at 3:33.

The youngster came back later to negotiate the junior 100 yards freestyle in 58.2, a fifth of a second better than the mark set by Bob Pirie, of Toronto, last April.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP OUTPOINTS VETERAN IN TEN-ROUND BOUT

Barney Ross Hands Cruel Beating to Billy Petrolle Before 12,000 New York Fans in Non-Title Battle—"Fargo Express" Says He Is Through With Ring

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—Billy Petrolle—old Uncle Will with the twisted nose—came down to the end of a glamorous ring trail, tonight, beaten and battered in ten rounds by dazzling young Barney Ross, lightweight champion from Chicago.

"I'm all through," he muttered as he climbed down the ring steps in the Bronx Coliseum, while a capacity crowd of more than 12,000, bringing back memories of fight crowds New York used to know, roared at the courage of the battle-scarred veteran from Duluth.

"I can't fight any more, so I won't," he said. "Tell them that."

It was as if he had intended to describe what his words said was the last duel in a career, ranging back over a dozen years, against the most powerful men anywhere within ten pounds of his weight.

He couldn't fight Ross tonight, though he tried every second of the blistering way; tried with everything in the repertoire of a canny, brave, heavy-hitting old timer. But he lacked the speed Ross had to burn, the zip and dash of the younger man.

CRUEL BEATING

With the exception of but one round, the ninth, and flashes of others, the old man of twenty-nine took a cruel beating. He never was jarred from his feet and at no time was he in real danger of being knocked out.

The judgment of Referee Jack Denning, two judges, and a crowd that jammed the big Bronx barn to the eaves, was unanimous.

Swift and tireless, a really brilliant workman, shiny-eyed Ross enveloped the old man's head with left jabs, holding him continually out of his shuffling, remorselessly forward-moving style. When he had Billy off balance, he crunched sharp left hooks off the head. Then, with Bill befuddled, he'd open up with both hands, whipping deadly accurate punches to the head and body.

That suited Bill—the slugging game—but Ross, who won his title from Tony Canzoneri and held it safe in a return match, knew that, too. He'd dance away, let Bill settle into his shuffle, and then go through the same routine again.

Occasionally, getting away from punches that raised two great welts under his eyes, Bill would get close enough to wham his left hook, once a poisonous weapon, into Barney's head or his stomach. But he couldn't hurt the youngster. More often he'd miss completely with both hands, and leave himself wide open to a counter-attack that came so fast old Will could only stand and take it, unable to get his hands up fast enough to shield himself.

ONE GOOD ROUND

He had but one good round, the ninth, when Ross obviously was coasting. Petrolle managed to get in close then. He drubbed Barney's body at the start of the round, fought off the youngster's rally and was ploughing along like the Petrolle of old through the last minute of the round.

Despite the fact that Petrolle entered the ring with a weight advantage of close to five pounds, Ross was a three-to-one favorite. The lightweight champion weighed 136¾ pounds, so there was no title at stake. Petrolle scaled 141½.

Surroundings of the lusty duel, interesting despite its one-sidedness, brought to New York the promise of a long-awaited ring revival.

While 12,043 managed to get inside the big arena, far up in the Bronx and miles from normal fistic centres, another half-dozen thousand milled around outside, unable to buy tickets because capacity was reached.

Receipts were $36,533, with all the profits, after the fighters and expenses were paid, turned over to a Christmas fund charity.

Is On Way East for Expert Treatment

JOHNNY ROWLAND

Injured English Rugby player, who left Tuesday, for Montreal, via Panama Canal, to secure the services of Professor Penfield, internationally known expert on brain operations. Rowland was hurt about fifteen months ago and hovered between life and death for several weeks. Some time ago he was released from St. Joseph's Hospital and since then has been convalescing under the care of his mother at home. He has gained considerable strength, and, with the aid of crutches, has been able to get around a bit. While in the East, Rowland will visit relatives. He is expected to reach Montreal on February 22. The trip by water is being made in the hopes it would be less tiring. Rowland was a member of the all-Canadian team which toured Japan two years ago, and was one of the most popular players ever to don a uniform in Victoria. He played with the Canadian Scottish.

BOWLING

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Section "A"

K. of P.—G. W. Allison, 589; M. H. Barry, 607; A. Haines, 598; G. Davies, 684; W. Marshall, 573; handicap, 216. Total, 3,267.

Moose—H. Moulton, 630; L. W. Cox, 725; F. Moulton, 543; A. Spouse, 586; J. Johnstone, 633; handicap, 285. Total, 3,502.

Moose won two.

Economy Meat Market—W. Mobey, 484; J. Warburton, 473; H. Adams, 524; T. Woods, 593; J. Randall, 502; handicap, 300. Total, 2,886.

Fernwood Rangers—H. Hewitt, 529; M. Vout, 516; D. McCale, 542; M. McCale, 487; H. Gent, 600; handicap, 261. Total, 2,935.

Fernwood Rangers won two.

Safeway Stores—G. H. Morgan, 501; J. Dolphin, 469; W. Mursatrord, 383; P. Smith, 579; W. Chisholm, 649; handicap, 267. Total, 2,847.

New Method Laundries—R. Lamb, 599; A. Mair, 539; S. Swetnam, 596; Speller, 631; A. Dunderdale, 557; handicap, 156. Total, 3,077.

New Method Laundries won three.

McDonald's Tilers—A. D. Knight, 626; B. Stewart, 445; T. McDonald, 478; P. Johnsion, 552; P. Sherritt, 555; handicap, 300. Total, 2,954.

Rennie & Taylor—W. J. Rennie, 171; J. Taylor, 466; W. W. Rennie, 524; J. Maxwell, 601; J. Bantly, 825; A. Hewison, 303; handicap, 269. Total, 3,057.

McDonald's Tilers won two.

Osgood's Wood—T. Rosin, 535; J. Bonner, 527; O. Rosin, 418; L. Styan, 384; B. Osgood, 471. Total, 2,336.

McMaster & Horton—J. Weinacott, 450; N. Metzger, 637; J. Wassett, 518; L. Greenwood, 543; low score, 309; handicap, 219. Total, 2,783.

McMaster & Horton won three.

Section "B"

Pantorium—H. Turner, 533; E. Morry, 453; T. Wallace, 430; G. Beck, 609; F. Newman, 702; handicap, 219. Total, 2,946.

Colonist Nonpareils—R. Turner, 544; H. Young, 490; W. Poole, 549; R. Beer, 586; J. Stewart, 584; handicap, 300. Total, 3,053.

Colonist Nonpareils won two.

H. O. Kirkham & Co.—W. Van Munster, 128; I. Jack, 494; L. Cannon, 514; W. Pelland, 470; L. Bryant, 482; A. Johnston, 263; handicap, 300. Total, 2,651.

Bert Waude Hairdressing—J. Newnham, 530; W. Rabey, 539; G. Cain, 543; F. B. York, 470; B. Waude, 507; handicap, 300. Total, 2,979.

Bert Waude Hairdressing won two.

Speedway Super Service—J. Noble, 300; M. Porter, 376; E. Gray, 376; J. McLellan, 442; low score, 157; handicap, 166. Total, 1,817.

W. & J. Wilson—J. Durrance, 480; P. Scutt, 710; R. Terrice, 641; G. Elliott, 583; A. N. Othar, 300; handicap, 300. Total, 2,914.

W. & J. Wilson won two.

Beatty Washers—Davies, 331; Wardman, 440; Merrifield, 140; McLaren, 493; Russell, 477; Morton, 358; handicap, 300. Total, 2,127.

Mc, Mc & Prior—C. J. Shaw, 511; T. Collins, 642; A. Ferguson, 460; A. Lonsley, 578; N. Stewardson, 567; handicap, 279. Total, 3,037.

Mc, Mc & Prior won two.

Horseshoe News—A. Clarke, 491; J. Dirom, 459; G. Jones, 405; K. C. Jones, 609; low score, 474; handicap, 276. Total, 2,705.

Hudson's Bay Company—J. Galloway, 543; C. Gold, 540; A. McCormick, 558; V. Johnson, 466; T. O'Connell, 499; handicap, 195. Total, 3,813.

Hudson's Bay Company won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Section "B"

Home Oil—T. Norcross, ''7; C. Renouf, 343; N. McNeill, 370; J. Taylor, 362; low score, 466; handicap, 360. Total, 3,371.

Scott & Peden—W. Peden, 433; E. Goodman, 463; E. Jones, 446; H. Thompson, 469; E. Wagg, 924; handicap, 279. Total, 3,610.

Scott & Peden won three.

Island Window Cleaners—T. Dickinson, 583; O. Kerr, 528; T. Cole, 454; T. Beaney, 493; handicap, 264. Total, 2,320.

Bye: Island W. Cleaners won three.

Northwestern Creamery—A. Logie, 493; R. Crawford, 517; J. Small, 487; V. King, 409; F. Norton, 468; handicap, 265. Total, 2,629.

Northwestern Creamery won three by default.

B.C.E.R. MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Cory Glews—H. G. Bolt, 564; Miss Falckney, 979; low score, 519; Miss Teasdale, 484; L. O'Neill, 573; handicap, 243. Total, 3,959.

Maedas—Mrs. A. White, 516; Miss M. Davenport, 451; Miss F. Oates, 467; G. Hughes, 509; R. Mathews, 670; handicap, 579. Total, 3,192.

Maedas won two.

Hot Points—Miss E. Cross, 452; W. E. Beck, 398; Miss E. Gibbons, 437; J. Loudoun, 973; T. McConnan, 503; handicap, 477. Total, 3,839.

Falcons—Miss D. Swayne, 552; Mrs. L. O'Neill, 435; Miss L. Nock, 376; J. E. Flack, 512; D. Marchant, 421; handicap, 234. Total, 3,030.

Maedas won two.

Universals—Mrs. R. Mathews, 434; Miss M. Blythe, 349; A. L. Young, 336; C. T. Teasdale, 474; N. Flack, 646; handicap, 346. Total, 2,974.

Flashlights—Miss M. Tindall, 370; Miss A. Jacques, 539; Miss V. Nock, 504; J. Woodley, 551; W. Petrie, 579; handicap, 420. Total, 3,962.

Flashlights won three.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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GARRISON, SPENCER'S AND HUDSON'S BAY WIN

Work Point Soccer Squad Scores 11th Successive Victory

Tommies Blank Navy, 2-0, on Wind-Swept Pitch —Hudson's Bay Takes Ragged Game From Liberals, 2-1—Spencer's Hold Second Place by Downing Maccabees, 2-1

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Garrison	3	0	0	11	0	6
Spencer's	2	1	0	6	6	4
Hudson's Bay	1	1	0	4	5	2
James Bay L.	0	1	2	5	6	2
Navy	0	1	1	2	4	1
Maccabees	0	2	1	3	9	1

Playing as smoothly as ever in the second half, with a powerful, bitter cold wind at their backs, Garrison chalked up their third successive win in the Pendray Cup series and their eleventh in a row, yesterday afternoon, at Upper Beacon Hill, by blanking the Navy, 2-0. Spencer's entrenched themselves safely in second place by nosing out Maccabees, at Heywood Avenue grounds, 2-1, while Hudson's Bay took a ragged exhibition from James Bay Liberals, on Lower Beacon Hill, 2-1. A strong sweeping wind hampered play at all games and made good football almost impossible.

With the wind in their favor, the sailors had a wide edge on the play in the first half, and had their markmanship been anyway near accurate, they might have left the field at the interval with a few goals to their credit. At least three goals were missed by poor shooting and somewhat ragged combination. Several times the sailors' forwards worked through the Garrison's back division to within firing range, but their shots were anything but close. Those that did come close were taken care of by Glendenning. The Tommies only broke away about five times and placed their drives accurately, but Caldwell was always on deck and cleared some strong attacks.

WORSWICK SCORES

With neither team able to score in the opening half, the Work Point lads went to work in the final period, and after ten minutes, Jimmy Worswick smashed a low shot to the corner. It was a curving drive, which went through a mass of players, leaving Caldwell no chance to save. From then on the Garrison held the sailors on the defence and only the fine goaltending of Caldwell kept the score from mounting. The second and final goal came after a series of attacks, Cook smashing a lightning shot to the corner of the net which Caldwell was helpless to save. Just before the whistle, Caldwell was injured when he hit the upright in diving to save a shot. He recovered and the game ended shortly after with the Tommies still pressing.

Cull refereed and teams follow:

Navy — Caldwell, Myles, Dovey, Bennallack, Hall, Roberts, Sweet, Wells, Marr, Blackmore and Walker.

Garrison — Glendenning, Buxton, Burgess, Wilkinson, Bichard, Evans, McAllister, Worswick, Miller, Edwards and Cook.

BAYS DOWN LIBERALS

In a lifeless exhibition in which neither eleven showed anything like football, Hudson's Bay managed to nose out James Bay Liberals by garnering the odd goal in three. The only excitement of the game came in the first half, when Referee McKay gave a penalty against the Liberals. An argument started and resulted in Gordon Eastwood, Liberals' fullback, being ordered from the field for kicking the ball from the spot after the referee had placed it there for the shot. Eastwood refused to go off at first, but Referee McKay called for the assistance of the park policeman, and finally the player decided to leave the grounds.

OPENS SCORE

With the Bays leading 1-0 at the time, Tubby Stevens intentionally kicked the penalty shot wide. Doherty scored the Bays' first tally with a slow, rolling shot getting by Bourne about half-way through the initial half. It was a lucky goal. Twenty minutes after the second canto got under way, the greenshirts went two up when Scott beat Bourne from close in. The Liberals passed up a fine opportunity when O'Connell handled in the penalty area. Roskamp missed with a fierce drive. Miller saved the James Bay lads from a blanking by heading in about ten minutes from time.

McKay refereed and teams follow:

Hudson's Bay—Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Oakman, Moir, Menzies, Fish, Scott, Stevens, Doherty and Collier.

James Bay Liberals — Bourne, Eastwood, Crawford, Belford, Mercer, Thane, Obee, Roskamp, Miller, A. McBride, M. McBride and Kelman.

SPENCER'S IN WIN

Playing on a heavy and slippery ground at Heywood Avenue, Spencer's nosed out Maccabees, 2-1, in an interesting fixture before a good crowd. All goals came in the first half.

Spencer's had a considerable edge on the play in the first half and missed several fine chances to register. With the wind at their backs, the departmentals were almost continually on the attack, but only two goals resulted. For fifteen minutes Maccabees had only ten players.

In the second canto the lodgemen had the edge, but their marksmanship was poor and several good chances were ruined by poor shooting. Spencer's were dangerous a number of times. Their combination play was good, but their finishing bad.

Art Chapman, of basketball fame, opened the scoring about five minutes after the opening whistle, when he worked the ball through himself to just outside the penalty area, scoring with a low shot which beat Wilmhurst all the way. Spencer's stormed around Maccabees' citadel for ten minutes after the opening score and several shots hit the crossbar or uprights, while others on the mark were ably handled by Wilmhurst.

FIELDHOUSE SCORES

On a breakaway just after Maccabee's team had been brought to full strength, Fieldhouse evened the count, after accepting a fine cross from Richards at right wing. The shot beat Spencer's goalie all the way. Just before time, Art Chapman put the finishing touches on the scoring, when he netted the goal which gave the departmentals victory. Wilmhurst was called up for holding the ball and a free kick, only a few feet from the goal was given Spencer's. McKinnon took the kick, passed to one of his teammates, who slipped it to Chapman. The latter made no mistake, sending in a daisy-cutter to the corner with lightning speed.

For the first fifteen minutes of the second half, play was evenly distributed, both goalies being tested frequently. Then Maccabees took a decided turn on the offensive and had play in Spencer's territory for some time, but poor shooting failed to produce any goals. A free kick was awarded the lodgeman inside of the penalty area, but it was cleared.

SPENCER'S ATTACK

Towards the end of the game Spencer's made a number of attacks and forced several corners, but no further scoring resulted. Clarke, Bissell and Chapman were slightly wide with their shots on dangerous attacks. Five minutes from the game a bout between McKinnon and Woodley started, but they were separated before any damage was done. Woodley held McKinnon and Spencer's were awarded a free kick after the uprising but it was cleared.

Johnstone refereed and the teams were:

Spencer's—McMillan, Cann, Munro, Chapman, L. Bradley, D. Bradley, Bissell, Luxton, McKinnon, Clarke and Wilson.

Maccabees—Wilmhurst, Woodley, Speller, Fieldhouse, T. Greaves, Sharp, Hill, E. Roberts, Richards, Wallis, Richards and W. Greaves.

WILLOWS WIN NET FIXTURE

Defeat Garrison Badminton Players by 10 to 6 Score in First Division

Capturing six out of eight matches in the mixed doubles, Willows swept through to a 10 to 6 victory over the Garrison squad in the First Division of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League last night at the Willows. The teams split even in both the women's and men's doubles. Five of the matches went to extra sets, two each in the men's and mixed doubles, and one in the women's.

Results, with the Willows players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss Nelson and Miss M. Hughes lost to Misses Oates and D. Swayne, 14-17, 9-15.

Misses Nelson and Hughes lost to Misses Nicholson and Pitts, 18-13, 6-15, 9-15.

Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Morley won from Misses Oates and D. Swayne, 18-17, 15-11.

Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Morley won from Misses Nicholson and Pitts, 15-1, 15-1.

Men's Doubles

Hincks and P. Phillips lost to Hocking and Peers, 15-8, 13-15, 13-18.

Hincks and P. Phillips won from Flett and Gordon, 18-14, 15-10.

Webb and Simmons lost to Hocking and Peers, 9-15, 15-10, 15-18.

Webb and Simmons won from Flett and Gordon, 18-17, 15-4.

Mixed Doubles

Simmons and Miss Hughes won from Hocking and Miss Nicholson, 15-9, 6-15, 15-11.

Simmons and Miss Hughes won from Peers and Miss D. Swayne, 15-4, 15-6.

Webb and Miss Morley lost to Hocking and Miss Nicholson, 10-15, 15-9, 1-15.

Webb and Miss Morley lost to Peers and Miss D. Swayne, 14-17, 5-15.

Hincks and Miss Nelson won from Flett and Miss Oates, 15-9, 15-11.

Hincks and Miss Nelson won from Gordon and Miss Pitts, 15-10, 15-5.

Phillips and Mrs. Macdonald won from Flett and Miss Oates, 15-8, 15-11.

Phillips and Mrs. Macdonald won from Gordon and Miss Pitts, 17-14, 15-1.

BILLIARDS

With their three players scoring comfortable victories, the Island Club chalked up a 750-601 victory over Veterans of France, in the "A" division of the City Billiard League, last night, on the former's table.

scores follow:

Island Club		Veterans of France	
W. Crowther	250	T. Dunlop	199
J. Curtis	250	Bowler-Turner	190
N. Cameron	250	C. Crawford	212
Total	750	Total	601

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - *By R. J. Scott*

CLOSE MATCHES FEATURE MEET

Keen Competition Witnessed in Badminton Tourney at Willows —Continues Tonight

Favorites continued to win their way towards the final brackets in the Victoria Badminton Club championships as a result of the matches played Tuesday evening at the Willows. In the men's singles, D. Bleasdale won from C. Clarke in straight sets, 15-7, 15-10, and A. Pitkethley took the measure of Tommy Forbes in the same fashion, 15-4, 15-11. A long list of matches took place in the various handicap events. The tournament will continue tonight with another long string of matches on the programme.

Results and tonight's draw follow:

THE RESULTS

D. Bleasdale defeated C. Clarke, 15-7, 15-10.

A. Pitkethley defeated T. Forbes, 15-4, 15-11.

H. and D. Bleasdale defeated Forbes and Chandler, 15-4, 15-6, and defeated Holman and Barnes, 15-10, 15-11.

Tyrrell and Clark defeated Holloway and Galt, 15-7, 15-8.

Miss Blankenbach and Miss Sluggett beat Misses Styan and Dunnell, 15-3, 15-11.

Miss Sluggett and F. Tyrrell defeated Miss Harris and Bird, 15-6, 15-10, and defeated Miss Greaves and Skillings, 15-9, 15-8.

Miss Gordon and Hocking defeated Miss Forbes and Chandler, 12-15, 15-11, 15-12.

Mrs. Heywood and D. Bleasdale defeated Miss Gordon and Hocking, 15-7, 15-10.

Results in the handicap tournament follow:

Mrs. Housley and Miss H. McCall (minus 4), defeated Misses Innes and M. McIntosh (plus 9), 15-10, 15-9.

Mrs. F. Tyrrell and Miss G. McCall (minus 8), defeated Misses McGowan and Styan (minus 2), 8-15, 15-12, 15-13.

Mrs. Poyntz and Miss Harris (minus 6), defeated Misses Merle North and Harper (plus 8), 17-15, 15-10.

Misses Sluggett and Forbes (minus 7), defeated Misses Gordon and Dunnell (minus 7).

Pitkethley and Forbes (minus 3), defeated Poyntz and Onions (scratch), 15-9, 18-13.

Lane and Burton (scratch), defeated H. Watson and Pritchard (plus 5), 15-10, 15-10.

Miss Gordon and Skillings (minus 4), defeated Miss K. Harris and H. Watson (minus 2), 9-15, 15-5, 15-6.

Miss Styan and Knott (minus 6), defeated Miss Tanner and Forbes (plus 2), 15-11, 15-11.

Miss M. McIntosh and Bird (minus 2), defeated Miss North and H. Bleasdale (minus 6), 15-1, 12-15, 15-1.

Miss H. McCall and D. Bleasdale (minus 12), defeated Miss H. Blankenbach and Holloway (minus 4), 15-11, 15-3.

Miss Wilson and Chandler (minus 4), defeated Miss K. Forbes and Onions (scratch), 5-15, 15-0, 15-8.

Mrs. F. Tyrrell and Tyrrell (minus 8), defeated Miss M. Blankenbach and Holman (minus 4), 15-7, 15-10.

Miss G. McCall and McKay (plus 6), defeated Miss Innes and D. McIntosh (plus 8), 15-8, 15-13.

Mrs. Housley and H. Tyrrell (minus 3), defeated Mrs. Heywood and Heywood (minus 6), 10-15, 15-8, 15-11.

Miss Greaves and Burton (plus 2), defeated Miss Thompson and Pitkethley (minus 2), 11-15, 15-11, 15-12.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Draw for tonight follows:

7:30 P.M.

D. Bleasdale vs. F. Tyrrell.

H. Bleasdale vs. A. Pitkethley.

Misses H. and M. Blankenbach vs. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Heywood.

Miss Sluggett and Galt vs. Mrs. Simpson and Simpson.

Mrs. F. Tyrrell and Miss G. McCall vs. Misses Ruttan and R. McIntosh.

Miss Greaves and Burton vs. Mrs. Housley and H. Tyrrell.

8:00 P.M.

Mrs. A. Smith and Wallace vs. Miss Harper and Clark.

Miss Hooper and Pritchard vs. Mrs. Poyntz and Poyntz.

8:30 P.M.

Miss G. McCall and H. Bleasdale vs. Miss Sluggett and F. Tyrrell.

Galt and Bird vs. D. Bleasdale and Heywood.

Holloway and Chandler vs. Simpson and Knott.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. H. Tyrrell vs. Mrs. Housley and Miss H. McCall.

9:30 P.M.

Clark and Holman vs. winners Galt and Bird vs. D. Bleasdale and Heywood.

H. Barnes and H. Bleasdale vs. Pitkethley and Forbes.

Lane and Burton vs. winners Holloway and Chandler vs. Simpson and Knott.

F. and H. Tyrrell vs. McQuade and R. Watson.

Mrs. Poyntz and Miss Harris vs. winners Misses Blankenbach vs. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Heywood.

Misses Sluggett and Forbes vs. Miss Hooper and Miss Greaves.

10:00 P.M.

Hocking and Watson vs. F. Tyrrell and Clark.

10:30 P.M.

Miss H. McCall and D. Bleasdale vs. Miss Wilson and Chandler.

Miss McGowan and Lane vs. winners Mrs. Simpson and Simpson vs. Miss Sluggett and Galt.

Skillings and Wallace vs. winners H. and F. Tyrrell vs. McQuade and R. Watson.

THISTLES WORK OUT

A practice of the Saanich Thistles First Division football team will take place tonight at the Royal Athletic Park at 8 o'clock. Players are urged to be present as the teams engages in an important cup final Saturday.

CHINESE STUDENTS TRIM ADANACS IN JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Chinese Students practically cinched the second half of the Junior Sunday School League championship last night by defeating First United Adanacs, 25-19, at First United gym. The Students piled up a 19-4 lead at the half whistle. Adanacs staged a determined rally in the second session, but failed to wipe out the big deficit of the first, although greatly outscoring the Chinese. Norm Hill refereed and the teams were:

Chinese Students—George Lowe (9), Frank Nipp (7), James Lowe (6), Chuck Nipp (2), William Lowe (1), George Nagi, Douglas Sam, Hy Lowe and Kee Mar.

Adanacs—Clarke (2), Jackson (5), Dicks, Frikker, Macdonald (5), Hornsby, Naysmith (2), Tyrrell (4) and MacBay (1).

SOOKE BASKETBALL

SOOKE, Jan. 24.—Three basketball teams from Luxton were guests of the local hoopsters at Charters' Hall, Saturday night. The local junior boys won from Luxton and the local seniors lost to the Luxton team to even the honors for the evening.

An exhibition game between Luxton girls and the local girls resulted in victory for the visitors.

Next Saturday night, Luxton teams will be hosts to the Sooke basketballers, when they will clash in league fixtures.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

International League

At Cleveland: Syracuse 2, Cleveland 1.

Canadian-American Hockey League

Final at Philadelphia: Providence 2, Philadelphia 2 (extra-period tie).

Basketball Fundamentals—

One-Hand Pass Gives Advantage to the Player With Large Hands

Frees Left Arm for Additional Protective Purposes

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series of stories on how basketball should be played.)

Written for Central Press Canadian and The Colonist

By JACK LIPPERT

This pass is used when the passer is facing his guard and wants to slip a quick, short pass either side of him, to a team-mate cutting towards the ball.

The passer stretches far out, holding the ball in both hands until the ball is properly cocked; then the left hand is removed as the ball is brought forward and thrown. The left arm can be used as additional protection against the defensive player, but care must be exercised so as not to strike a blow against the defensive player.

Players with big hands have a decided advantage in this type of passing, as well as the execution of many other fundamentals, especially shooting and feinting. If a player's hand stretch is big enough to enable him to grip the ball, as he would a football, he could (as for instance, in this one-hand underhand pass) feint a one-hand pass as he held the ball cocked, then suddenly swing around and start a dribble off at an angle.

To develop a one-hand grip on the ball, practice all the one-hand passes consistently and practice picking up the ball off the floor with one hand, placing the hand on top of the ball and attempting to lift it up with a four-finger-and-thumb grip.

This will develop stretch in the hand. Another way to do it is to practice reaching for an octave or more on the piano.

Beer-Baron Bill Dwyer At Peace With Widener

Owner of New York Americans and Race Track Proprietor Gets Truce Offering—Will Be Busy Banqueting Again

By DAMON RUNYON
Central Press Canadian Correspondent

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 22.—Everything is so peaceful and friendly in Florida racing just now, and the goose is hanging so high that some find the situation well nigh suspicious. They are going around muttering:

"Whass the idear, anyway?"

Mr. William Vincent Dwyer, who owns and operates New York's Amazing Amerks of hockey fame, opened his Tropical Park racing plant the other day to a large business, and one of the first telegrams of felicitation that he received came from none other than Mr. Joseph E. Widener.

Now Mr. Joseph E. Widener is head of Hialeah Park down here, and Mr. William Vincent Dwyer's pals have accused Mr. Joseph E. Widener of being responsible for the deal that got Mr. Dwyer's plant a set of racing dates off the bottom of the deck in the past, while Hialeah drew all the good cards.

Thus there was acrimony, to put it mildly, between the rival racing interests in Florida, and this acrimony is said to have been transplanted to New York City last year to such effect that it killed off the prospects of relief for New York racing.

DWYER SQUASHED BILL

A bill was before the Legislature that was designed to permit the bookmakers to lawfully give us their 9 to 10's on those 2 to 1 shots, as is the custom of bookmakers.

The bill died in committee. It was openely charged that Mr. William Vincent Dwyer, irked by what he deemed a cold-decking in Florida, used his New York influence to bring about this demise.

You see, Mr. Joseph W. Widener is also interested in New York races, so the death of the bill was presumably a note of sadness in his life. But with the tomahawk now apparently interred down here in Florida, we can assume that the boys will all be together with their shoulders to the jolly old wheel to give New York racing its "relief."

In other words, what's peace in Florida, is peace in New York. I might add that there are rumors hereabouts, stoutly denied by Mr. William Vincent Dwyer, that Kunnel E. R. Bradley, of Kaintucky, may buy Tropical Park, and as the Kunnel is also heavily interested in Hialeah with Mr. Joseph E. Widener, you can see the answer.

Personally, I am glad that all this amity now prevails. Mr. William Vincent Dwyer may start banquetting Mr. Joseph E. Widener anew,

WILLIAM VINCENT DWYER

The owner and big shot of the New York Americans in the National Hockey League does not, needless to say, depend on the money-making qualities of his team for a living. For Bill Dwyer is one of New York's biggest beer barons, a big boy with a bodyguard, 'tis said. He also owns and operates Tropical Park race track in Florida, as accompanying story tells, and has considerable influence around Gotham.

and I'll never forget those banquets Mr. Dwyer used to give to Mr. Widener.

That was in the days when Mr. Dwyer was operating at St. John's Park, near Jacksonville, and was very friendly with Mr. Widener. I don't just know why Mr. Dwyer started in banquetting Mr. Widener, but I have always assumed that Mr. Dwyer felt that Mr. Widener looked undernourished and needed fattening up.

I wonder if Mr. Widener's memories of Mr. Dwyer's fodder isn't really what brings him around now with olive branches, and flags of truce, and all that sort of thing?

Monthly Tourney Scheduled Sunday At Oak Bay Links

The fifth monthly competition, consisting of eighteen holes medal player under handicap, will take place at the Victoria Golf Club on Sunday. Due to the heavy condition of the course the meet was postponed last Sunday. Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for their starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

PLAY-OFF FOR ROSE BOWL IS POSTPONED

The play-off for the Rose Bowl, scheduled Friday at Royal Colwood Golf Club, has been postponed indefinitely, Secretary Mrs. H. F. Crowe announced yesterday.

CITY TO WORK OUT

A workout of the Victoria City First and Second Division football teams will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Veterans of France. All players are asked to attend.

FICKLE CHANCE COPS HANDICAP

Pasadena Stable Entry Captures Feature at Agua Caliente With Ease

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 24 (AP).—Fickle Chance, fast three-year-old filley from the Pasadena stable of Jack P. Atkin, won the Ontario Handicap, a five and one-half furlong sprint, here this afternoon.

The filly won with ease, leading by two and one-half lengths at the wire. Bissagos got the place and Georgia Lilly the show. The winner ran the distance in 1:05 4-5, a second over the track record, and paid $4.40 to win in the mutuel machines.

Fickle Chance is a nominee for the Agua Caliente Handicap.

Results follow:

First Race—Three furlongs:

Easter Doll (Taylor)	$4.40	$ 3.40	$2.00
Penal (Grayson)		14.00	3.40
Jay D. (T. King)			2.20

Time, :36. Also ran: White Bread, Pima Gayle, First Rap, Clickatat, Green Flame.

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Chub (McCowan)	$4.00	$3.00	$2.60
Dupee (Taylor)		5.60	3.80
Judge Austin (Helm)			5.20

Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Mary Bane, Cawwyo, Trompe, Veruzza, Red Chill, Little Heel, Blue Lake, Brown Bank, Del Welles.

Third Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Poitou (Stoddard)	$3.40	$3.40	$3.40
Cervesa (Rosenaarten)		3.60	2.80
Old Tuck (Crate)			2.20

Time, 1:44 3-5. Also ran: Poor Pan, Frances Seymour, Just Ormont, Animater, Choiwaid, Sun Thrilla, Clear Star, Zone, Madam Queen.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Night Flash (Crate)	$18.80	$8.40	$8.00
Anapola (Smith)		4.80	4.00
Cold Wave (Winters)			3.60

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Kapena, Ermak, Bright Knot, Liolele, Lamp Black.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Fickle Chance (Grayson)	$4.40	$3.00	$2.60
Bissagos (Winters)		3.00	2.40
Georgia Lily (Turk)			4.80

Time, 1:05 4-5. Also ran: Ann Rock, Amy Cooper, Broad Light, Sound Money, Sharp Thoughts, Up, Noah's Pride.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Seth's Hope (Summers)	$7.20	$3.40	...
Roma Vannie (Helm)		3.80	...
Happy Fellow (McCowan)			...

Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Bertrand, New Son.

Seventh Race—One mile:

Lady Va Va (Stuckl)	$12.80	$8.80	$3.80
Bay Leaf (Thornton)		8.40	3.40
Montanero (Arnold)			6.00

Time, 1:40 2-5. Also ran: Mahomet, Foreign Club, Pallsen, La Grange, Jas de Bar, Bantu, Kensington, Voyage, Gold Dollar.

Weather clear; track fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Six furlongs:

Rural Charm	108
Rocstyle	108
Carmel	108
Wrackdale	108
Ida S	[illegible]
Cheerful Jane	103
Miss Tracer	108
Old Scotch	108
Carl B.	108
Leeward	103
Morale	108
Beckoned	108

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Golden Crystal	100
Sol Hawk	112
Alsisto	[illegible]
High Sun	100
High Tension	105
Myron H.	105
Carissa	100
Cantle	100
Flying Watch	108
Cheyenne Boy	100
Red Candle	108
Bonagal	100

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Prince Bella	[illegible]
Nada	92
Prince Bow	107
Crystal Flyer	107
Friar's Choice	107
Hit the Deck	107
Mighty Cute	107
Ima Dreamer	102
Calaria	102
Runahet	107
Jennie Gal	102
Shields Valley	107

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Sun K.	107
Thoughtful	101
Sir Satin	112
Thatch	107
Deepie	111
Gerard	110
Fifth Shot	107
Sals	112
Fluent	103
Notify	86

Fifth Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Rosevolt	107
Morpheus	112
Dr. Jillson	112
Piracy	112
Jillion	112
Warring	100
Biondalla	107
Serienesia	112
Ervast	112

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Lieut. Kelly	107
Publication	107
Watermark	107
Zuthen	99
Westire	107
Atcines	107
Lampasas	107
Afridi	103
Business Man	105

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

George Van S.	107
Kislav	104
Russenes	112
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N.H. League Leaders

Canadian Section

Section:—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 29, won 18, lost 5, tied 6; points, 42.

Points—Charlie Conacher, Toronto, 33.

Goals—Conacher, Toronto, 21.

Assists—Primeau, Toronto, 20.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 97 minutes.

Shutouts—Chabot, Canadiens, 6.

American Section

Section—Rangers, played 28, won 13, lost 9, tied 6; points, 32; and Detroit, played 28, won 14, lost 10, tied 4; points, 32.

Points—Frank Boucher, Rangers, 23.

Goals—Barry, Boston, 12.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 18.

Penalties—Conacher, Chicago, 51 minutes.

Shoutouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 7.

Y.M.C.A. QUINTETTE CAPTURES CAGE GAME

Outscoring their opponents by comfortable margins in both halves, Y.M.C.A. cagers hung up a 36 to 19 victory over the Metropolitans, in the intermediate division of the Sunday School Basketball League, at the "Y" gymnasium. The winners led 13 to 6 at the interval.

Cliff refereed and teams follow:

Y.M.C.A. — Barber (12) Dennstedt (7), Bourne (2), Mair, Berryman, Thomas (5), Simpson (10).

Metropolitans — Wheldon (2), Combe (6), Price (6), Wilson (2), Vout (3), Pletcher, Hunt.

YORK WHIPS WIGAN

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP). — York defeated Wigan, 13-3, in a Rugby League fixture this afternoon.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Gain at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—Stocks went ahead again today and in larger volume, though profit-taking, especially toward the close, tended to hold down gains. The market average rose half a point.

Rails advanced 1 to 3 points before realizing reduced the momentum. Utilities flurried a bit; activity was noted in some of the lower-priced issues.

Steels paid little attention to the rather negative mid-week trade reports on that industry, and rallied moderately well. Motors pushed upward during the afternoon. An extra dividend of $1 on the Liggett & Myers issues helped tobaccos; the stocks directly affected gained a couple of points net. Aircrafts improved and banking and amusement shares found buyers. Total sales amounted to 3,369,180 shares.

In general, net gains were fractional. U.S. Steel preferred, on which another 50-cent dividend is expected next week, came within a shade of par, while the Dominion had an extreme rise of about a point. General Motors and Chrysler rose 1 and 2, respectively, before dipping from the highs. General Electric was up a major fraction net. Southern Railway and Southern Pacific were well supported. Santa Fe lost most of a 2-point rise.

Finding the Government's new $1,000,000,000 financing terms in line with expectations the bond market firmed. U.S. Government prices showed gains of 1-32nd to 7-32nds of a point. Rails gained 1 to 3 points.

In the foreign list gains of 1 to 3 points were made by bonds of France, Bolivia, Chile and Royal Dutch. British loans eased.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MFG.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	21-2	20-3	21-2
Elec. Auto Lite	25-2	24-4	24-6
Electric B. & S.	18-1	18-2	18-3
Foster Wheeler	18-4	17-6	16-1
General Electric	23-4	22-5	23-1
Westinghouse El.	44-7	43-3	44
MISCELLANEOUS AND MFG.			
Amn. Can. Company	102	102	102-2
Amn. Ice	9-1	8-5	9
Bendix	20-5	20-2	20-5
Burroughs Adding	18-1	17-5	18
Case Threshing	80-5	78-4	78-6
Celanese Corp.	43-2	42	42
Consolrum Nairn	28-6	28-3	28-3
Continental Can, ex d	80-9	79-6	79-6
Curtiss Wright	2-4	2-3	2-3
Dupont de Nemours	101-7	100-4	100-7
Eastman Kodak	87		87
Gillette	12-1	11-7	12
Gold Dust	20-3	19-6	19-6
Industrial Rayon	96	92-4	95-7
Int. Harvester	46-2	42-2	44-4
Nat Cash Register	22-6	21	22
Nor. Amn. Av	6-6	6-4	6-4
Pullman	57		57
Radio Corp. of Amn.	5-4	5-3	5-3
Remington-Rand	10	9-3	10
Simmons Co.	21-5	21-2	21-4
Underwood Type	50		50
United Aircraft	35-5	34-5	35
Worthington Pump	30-4	29-5	30-3
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	4-0	4-5	4-5
Atchison	70-4	69	69
Balt. & Ohio	29-2	28-4	28-1
Can. Pacific	16-3	16-1	16-1
Ches. & Ohio	44-6	44-3	44-6
C. M. & St. Paul	6-7	6	6-7
Chicago Rock Island	5-1		5-1
Del. & Hudson	70-7	68-2	68-4
Del. Lack & West.	29-1	28-1	28-2
Gt. Northern	27-4	26-4	26-6
Ill. Central	27-5	26-1	26-1
Louis. & Nash	60	58-7	60
Mo., K. & Tex	13-3	13-1	13-1
Missouri Pac.	5		5
Missouri Pac., pfd.	7-5		7-5
N. Y. Central	39-1	38-2	38-3
Northern Pac.	28-6	28-2	28-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	26-7	26-1	26-4
Southern Pac.	28-5	27-4	27-5
Union Pacific	124-5	124	124
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	28-4		25-4
Amn. Locomotive	24-1	24	24-1
Baldwin Loco.	14-3	13	13-7
Bethlehem Steel	48-4	45-5	48
Byers (AM) Co.	30-4	29-4	29-4
Crucible Steel	27-5		27-5
Lima Loco.	30	29-6	30
Rep. Iron & Steel	21-2	20-4	20-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	24-6	24-3	24-4
U.S. Steel	37-2	35-4	36-6
Vanadium	27-2	26-5	26-6
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESS.			
Auburn	53-3	51-4	52-2
Briggs	14-5	14-2	14-7
Chrysler	58-4	55-1	55-1
General Motor	39-1	38-1	38-6
Graham-Paige	4-1	3-7	4
Hudson	20-6	19-1	19-7
Hupp	6-2	6	6-2
Nash	30	29-3	29-3
Packard	5	4-6	4-7
Stewart Warner	9-2	8-6	8-7
Studebaker	5-6	5-4	6-4
Timken Roller	34-1	34	34
Yellow Truck	5-7	5-4	5-6
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	15	15-4	15-6
Goodyear	39-2	38-4	38-4
U.S. Rubber	19	18-5	18-5
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	10-7	10-4	10-6
Amn. Tel & Telegr.	119-6	118-6	118-6
Amn. Water Wks.	24	23-2	23-4
Brook. Man.	33-7	33-6	33-7
Columbia Gas	15	14-7	15
Comm. & South.	2	2-7	3
Consol Gas, N.Y.	44	42-7	42-3
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	6-7	6-5	6-7
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	15-3	15-7	16
Louisville Gas	17-9	17	17-5
North American	20-2	19-4	19-7
Pub. Service of N.J.	40-5	40	40
South Calif. Edison	20	19-7	20
Stand. Gas & Elec.	10	9-6	9-6
Stone & Webster	9-5	9-2	9-2
United Corp.	7-1	6-6	6-7
Util. Pow. & Lt. "A"	4	3-6	4
Western Union	62-3	61-1	61-3
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	56-2	55-6	56-2
Armour "A"	6	5-5	5-6
Borden Co.	23-7	23-4	23-4
Cal. Pack.	32-6		32-6
Canada Dry	27-3		27-3
Coca Cola	100	99	100
Corn Products	81-3	78-6	79-7
Cuban Amn. Sugar	6		9
Gen. Foods	36-2	35-6	38
Gt. West Sugar	34	33-4	33-5
National Biscuit	47-6	47-4	47-6
Nat. Dairy Prod.	16	15-2	15
Safeway Stores	53-2	52-2	52-3
Standard Brands	24-3	24-1	24-1
United Fruit	65	63-4	64-7
APPAREL			
American Woolen	12-5	12-4	12-4
Julius Kayser	17-5	17-4	17-4
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	15	14-6	15
S.S. Kresge Co.	15-5	15-4	15-5
Montgomery Ward	27-7	27-1	27-1
Sears Roebuck	47-5	47	47
Schulte Retail	5-8	5-4	5-6
F. W. Woolworth	49-2	49-2	49-3
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco B.	74-4	74-1	74-3
Liggett Meyers B.	95-2	86-4	87-2
Lorillard	16	15-4	16
Reynolds Tobacco	42	42-4	42-7
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film A	15-7	14-7	15-7
Gen. Asphalt	20		20
Int. Cement	34-5	34-3	34-4
Johns Manville	65-4	65-7	64-3
Loews	30-2	29-1	29-1
Otis Elevator	19-1	18-7	18-7
Radio Keith Orpheum	3	2-7	3
Trans America	7-2	7-1	7-1
Warner Bros.	7-3	6-7	6-7
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	106-2	105-2	105-2
Allied Chemical	155-4	153-6	154-4
Amn. Comm. Alcohol	61-5	60-1	60-1
Columbia Carbon	65-2	64-6	65-4
Com. Solvents	36	35-2	35-2
Freeport Texas	46-4		46
Lambert	38-1	37-2	38-1
Lehn & Fink	17-2	17	17
Liquid Carbonic	30-5	30	30
Mathieson Alkali	40-4	39-2	39-3
Nat. Distillers	27-2	26-4	26-5
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	41	40	40-5
Union Carbide	49-7	49-2	49-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	60-6	59	59
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	33-2	32-6	32-5
Cont. Oil	19-3	19	19-3
Houston Oil	28-2	27-6	28
Phillips Petro	17-4	17-1	17-3
Pure Oil	12-7	12-6	12-7
Shell Union Oil	10-3	10	10-3
Stand Oil, Cal.	42-5	42-3	42-2
Stand. Oil, N.J.	47-3	46-7	46-7
Socony	17-5	17-2	17-4
Texas Corpn.	27-5	27-1	27-3
Texas Pac. Coal	4-1		4-1
Union Oil, Cal.	19-7	19-4	19-6
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	22-3	21-6	23
Amn. Smelting	45-5	44-4	45
Anaconda Copper	16-6	16-3	16-3
Cerro de Pasco	37	35-1	35-1
Dome	34-6	32-4	32-4
Granby	11	10-6	10-7
Howe Sound	37-2	37-1	37-1
Int. Nickel	23-1	22-7	22-7
Kennecott	22-4	21-6	22
McIntyre Porcupine	40-4	39-4	39-4
Noranda	24-1	23-4	23-4
Patino Mines	20-3	20	20
Phelps Dodge	17-7	17-5	17-5
U. S. Smelting	100-6	100-1	100-3

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France—Demand 6.24; cables 6.24.
Italy—Demand 9.34; cables 9.24.
Demand:
Belgium—23.11.
Germany—37.45.
Holland—63.95.
Norway—25.06.
Sweden—25.70.
Denmark—22.27.
Switzerland—30.76.
Spain—12.77.
*Portugal—4.58.
*Greece—.61.
*Poland—19.20.
*Czechoslovakia—4.75.
*Jugoslavia—2.22.
*Austria—12.10.
*Rumania—.99.
*Argentina—33.40.
*Brazil—9.40.
Tokio—29.97½.
Shanghai—34.00.
Honakong—27.65.
Mexico City (silver peso)—28.00.
Montreal—In New York 99.12½.
New York—In Montreal 109.67½.
*Nominal.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.93; cables 4.99; sixty-day bills 4.87.

PRICE CHANGES WITHOUT TREND

Pioneer Drops While Cariboo and Pend Oreille Gain at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Price changes were mixed on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today and trading was a little lighter, with a turnover of about half a million shares.

Pioneer Gold was the heaviest looser, down 50c at 11.50. Bralorne was 10c higher at 10.75, Cariboo advanced 6c to 2.36 and Reno lost 6c at 1.00. Taylor Bridge gained 1c at 68, Wayside was off 1 1-2c at 43 and Gold Belt at 40 and Nicola at 1.30 each eased 1c. Bridge River Consolidated, Premier and Bridge River Exploration all closed unchanged.

Pend Oreille advanced 7c to 1.03, Big Missouri was up 3c at 34 and British Columbia Nickel lost 3c at 63.

Royalite gained 5c at 19.10 and Calgary and Edmonton was 2c higher at 1.10. The other oils were quiet and unchanged.

Coast Breweries closed at 9.00 bid, off 75c, and Brewers & Distillers was 8c lower at 2.62.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—292 at .13, 475 at .13½; 500 at .14; 1,475 at .14½.
A.P.C.—30 at .19.
C. & E.—920 at 1.10; 100 at 1.11.
Harral—25 at .09.
Home—300 at 1.70.
Mercury—1,500 at .19.
Model—50 at .26.
Okalta—1,000 at .09½.
Sterling Pacific—5,325 at .67.
Associated Oil—500 at .26.
Baltac—1,000 at .09½.
Freehold—25 at .13, 2,030 at .13½, 100 at .14.
Madison—2,000 at .04½.
Mar Jon—150 at .25.
United—1,000 at .09½.

Mines

Beaver Silver—500 at .06.
Bridge River Con.—7,600 at .40; 2,000 at .40½; 1,800 at .41.
Bridge River Ex.—1,500 at .55; 7,200 at .56½; 2,000 at .57.
Gold Belt—1,775 at .40.
Grandview—3,500 at .05.
Meridian—3,000 at .37; 500 at .38; 1,500 at .23½.
Nicola—1,800 at 1.30.
Premier Border—12,000 at .01½; 5,000 at .01¾ (b60).
Premier Gold—1,500 at 1.06; 50 at 1.07; 25 at 1.08.
Reno—300 at 1.03; 600 at 1.04.
Alexandria Gold—2,000 at .07½; 4,500 at .07¾; 1,500 at .08; 1,500 at .08½.
Bradian—800 at .60 (premium).
Bayview—500 at .02¾; 18,000 at .03.
B.C. Nickel—700 at .68; 1,000 at .69; 50 at .70.
Bute I X L.—1,000 at .25½.
Cariboo—850 at 2.35; 100 at 2.36; 100 at 2.37; 400 at 2.36.
Dalhousie—1,000 at .03½.
Dentonia—2,200 at .45; 500 at .45 (d.d.).
Dunwell—40 at .35; 100 at .37.
Glacier Creek—1,500 at .05.
Grull Wihksne—50 at .35; 500 at .36½; 300 at .37; 700 at .38.
Hercules Con.—10,000 at .05; 3,000 at .06¾.
Home Gold—8,250 at .18½; 1,000 at .18.
Independence—2,000 at .01¾.
Minto—6,000 at .24; 2,000 at .24½; 7,000 at .23; 1,000 at .25; 1,000 at .25½; 8,000 at .28.
Mogul—1,000 at .10½.
Morning Star—1,700 at .28; 100 at .29; 500 at .30 (60).
Native Son—1,000 at .09½; 1,500 at .09¾; 7,000 at .10.
Noble Five—1,000 at .12½.
Pavilion—500 at .28; 300 at .29½.
Pend Oreille—25 at 1.00.
Portar Idaho—500 at .12.
Princess Royal—1,000 at .18.
Reliance—5,950 at .15; 1,000 at .15½.
Reward—1,500 at .13½; 4,800 at .13¾; 24,700 at .14; 3,000 at .14½ (b60).
Rufus—600 at .02½.
Silvercrest—500 at .02¾; 500 at .02¾.
Silversmith—1,000 at .06½.
Taylor Bridge—600 at .67; 550 at .68.
United Empire—1,000 at .20½; 500 at .21; 900 at .22; 500 at .22; 600 at .25.
Vidette—400 at 3.35; 50 at 3.25.
Waverly—4,000 at .02¾; 14,000 at .03¾; 1,000 at .03.
Wayside—1,300 at .41; 1,500 at .41½; 300 at .42; 1,000 at .42½; 200 at .43; 500 at .43½ (b60).
White Eagle—500 at .24; 1,000 at .35.
Wellington—3,500 at .02½.

Industrials

Brewers & Distillers—100 at 2.70.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

C. & E.—2,000 at 1.10.
Home—10 at 1.70.
McLeod—100 at .40.
Mercury—2,500 at .18½; 500 at .19.
Model—500 at .30.
Sterlina Pacific—250 at .67.
Associated—50 at .25.
Baltac—100 at .06.
Crow's Nest—2,000 at .09.
Devenish—1,000 at .09; 100 at .07.
Fabyan—10,000 at .00¾.
Freehold—1,000 at .13½; 75 at .16.
Madison—1,000 at .04¾.
Mar Jon—1,000 at .24; 2,000 at .25.
Merland—500 at .38; 500 at .39; 500 at .37½ (b60).
United Oils—1,500 at .08.

Mines

Beaver Silver—1,500 at .06.
Bridge River Con.—7,600 at .40; 2,000 at .40½; 1,800 at .41.
Bridge River Ex.—1,500 at .55; 7,200 at .56½; 2,650 at .57; 50 at .58.
Gold Belt—1,775 at .40.
Grandview—3,500 at .05.
Meridian—3,000 at .37; 500 at .38; 1,500 at .23½.
Nicola—1,800 at 1.30.
Premier Border—12,000 at .01½; 5,000 at .01¾ (b60).
Premier Gold—1,500 at 1.06; 50 at 1.07; 25 at 1.08.
Reno—300 at 1.03; 600 at 1.04.
Alexandria Gold—2,000 at .07½; 4,500 at .07¾; 1,500 at .08; 1,500 at .08½.
Bradian—800 at .60 (premium).
Bayview—500 at .02¾; 18,000 at .03.
B.C. Nickel—700 at .68; 1,000 at .69; 50 at .70.
Bute I X L.—1,000 at .25½.
Cariboo—850 at 2.35; 100 at 2.36; 100 at 2.37; 400 at 2.36.
Dalhousie—1,000 at .03½.
Dentonia—2,200 at .45; 500 at .45 (d.d.).
Dunwell—40 at .35; 100 at .37.
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Noble Five—1,000 at .12½.
Pavilion—500 at .28; 300 at .29½.
Pend Oreille—25 at 1.00.
Portar Idaho—500 at .12.
Princess Royal—500 at .18.
Reliance—1,300 at .16.
Reward—375 at .12¾; 10,800 at .14; 1,500 at .14½; 500 at .14½.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .02¾.
Standard Gold—250 at .30; 1,000 at .32; 700 at .35.
Taylor Bridge—300 at .67½; 1,300 at .68.
United Empire—3,000 at .20½; 2,000 at .21.
Waterloo—1,000 at .14½.
Waverly—10,000 at .02¾; 1,000 at .02¾.
Wayside—1,000 at .42; 1,000 at .43½.
Whitewater—1,000 at .07½.

Industrials

Brewers & Distillers—100 at 2.70.

WHEAT PRICES OFF FRACTIONS

Export Business Light at Winnipeg—Trading Is Without Feature

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24 (CP).—Exporters failed to display any interest in Canadian wheat again today and wheat prices slipped off fractionally on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Closing quotations were 1-4 to 1-8c lower.

May wheat ended at 68 3-8 and July at 69 3-8c. Operations were on the thin side, with traders fencing around in a featureless type of trade.

Export business was measured only in small lots. No pressure of wheat was noted in any quarter.

Chicago prices had a similar trend, but finished fairly strong. Liverpool wheat closed unchanged to 1-4d lower.

Trading in cash grains was rather dull, and coarse grains saw only little more activity, prices holding steady at fractionally lower levels.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	68⅝	68¼	68⅝	68⅛	68⅝
July	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	68⅞	69⅝
Oats—					
May	26½	26½	26¾	25⅝	26¾
July	28⅝	28⅝	27¼	26⅝	27¼
Rye—					
May	50½	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
July	50⅝	51⅛	51¼	50⅛	50⅝
Barley—					
May	42	42½	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
July	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Flax—					
May	151⅝	151⅝	151⅝	151⅛	151⅛
July	149¼	150	150	149⅛	149⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	90⅝	90⅛	90⅝	89⅞	90⅛
July	88⅝	88⅞	89⅛	88⅛	88⅞
Sept.	89⅞	90⅛	90⅛	89⅛	89⅞
Corn—					
May	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅛	52⅝
July	54⅛	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54½
Sept.	56	55⅞	58	58⅛	56⅝
Oats—					
May	39⅛	38½	38⅝	37⅞	38⅛
July	27⅛	27½	27⅛	27	27⅛
Sept.	36⅞	36⅞	27	36½	36½
Rye—					
May	62	61⅞	62⅛	61⅛	61⅞
July	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—There was little movement in foreign currencies on the Montreal exchange markets today. The French franc and the English pound sterling showed small losses at the close, while the United States dollar was fractionally higher.

The pound closed at $5.02 15-16, off 5-8 of a cent from last night. The French franc eased .01 cent at 6.30 cents and the United States dollar rose 1-4 per cent, to close at 15-16 of 1 per cent premium.

RAILWAY REVENUE

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ended January 21 were announced today as $1,975,000, 1933 $1,922,000; increase, $53,000.

Listings in General Close With Gains at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—Reflecting the confident attitude of traders, listings on the Montreal Stock Exchange scored sharp gains today. Nickel hit a new high for the past two years when it gained 35 cents at 23.10.

Several others touched new highs. Dominion Textile hit a high mark at 71 1-8, receding to close at 70 1-2, up 1-2. Hollinger added 70 cents at 12.25. St. Lawrence pfd. gained a point at 19.

Alcohols were weak. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" and "B" each lost 3-4. Half-point losses cropped up in Consolidated Smelters and Dominion Glass.

Sales, 32,384; bonds, $23,860.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP).—Rush to realize on profits in the distillery section touched off brisk selling on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. The general tone, however, remained firm. Volume was 30,000 shares higher than yesterday.

Walkers common lost 2 points at 50 1-8, Distillers-Seagram, 1 1-8 to 23, and Canadian Industrial Alcohol, 5-8 to 19. Brewing Corporation weakened 5-8 to 19 7-8.

The tone was firm in the heavy industrials. Page-Hersey gained 1 1-8, Steel of Canada, 3-4; Canada Cement, 1-8. Dominion Bridge, Standard Paving pfd. and Consumers Gas each gained a point.

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Malting	22½	22½
B.A. Oil	13¾	
Canada Bud	9⅝	10
Brewing Corpn.	6⅝	9
Beath & Sons	3½	5
Brack Silk Mills	16	16½
Distillers-Seagram	22⅝	23⅝
Dominion Bridge	31	31½
Hamilton		9⅝
Imperial Oil	12⅛	12⅝
Imperial Tobacco	10⅝	11⅛
Consumers Gas	166	
McColl-Frontenac	11	11⅝
Montreal Power	39⅞	36⅞
National Steel Car	25	25⅞
Power Corpn.	10⅛	10⅛
Shawinigan	21⅞	21
A.P. Grain	4	7
Associated Breweries	10	12
B.C. Packers	3½	3⅝
B.C. Power "A"	24	26
B.C. Power "B"	25	26
Bell Telephone	113½	
Blue Ribbon	4⅛	4⅛
Brazilian Traction	12	
Brewers & Distillers	3 70	2 75
Canada Bronze	16½	19
Canada Cement	8	9½
Can. Canners	7½	
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	40	
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	9	
Dominion Glass	93	89
Canada Car & Foundry	7⅝	
Canada Dredge	25	
Can. General Electric	126	
Industrial Alcohol "A"	19	19½
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	18	19½
Canadian Pacific	16⅞	16⅞
Cockshutt Plow	8⅞	9⅞
Consolidated Smelters	134	135½
Dominion Stores	20	20½
Ford "A"		19⅞
General Steel Wares	4⅞	6
Gypsum	5⅞	5⅞
Intl. Nickel	23.00	23.10
Intl. Utilities "A"		5
Lake of the Woods	12½	13
Laura Secord	30	33
Loblaw "A"	13½	13½
Loblaw "B"	14	
Massey-Harris	6	6½
Ogilvie Mills	190	194
Page Hersey	62	
Weston	51	52
Steel of Canada	31	31½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	33	33
Hiram Walker	50	50½
Winnipeg Elec.	2½	3
BANKS		
Dominion Bank	157	
Imperial Bank	160	
Bank of Montreal	189	191
Bank of Nova Scotia	375	380
Royal Bank	148	
Bank of Commerce	148	
Bank of Toronto	167	

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	69⅝	67⅝
No. 1 Northern	65⅝	63⅝
No. 2 Northern	60	57⅝
No. 3 Northern	59⅛	58⅛
No. 4 Wheat	57⅝	54⅝
No. 5 Wheat	52⅝	49⅝
No. 6 Wheat	47⅝	44⅝
Feed	45⅛	45⅛

SILVERS FIRM; OTHERS EASIER

Nickel Gains and Other Leading Mine Stocks Slip at Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP).—The silver group maintained an appearance of firmness on the Toronto Mining Exchange today, while other groups eased slightly. Volume was close to 1,500,000 shares.

International Nickel advanced 15c to 23.00, Noronda lost 75c at 34.00 and Base Metals Corporation 1. Lakeshore dipped 75c to 43.00, Hollinger 60 to 33 and Bralorne 10 to 11.10.

In the silvers, Bear Exploration picked up 3 1-2 and White Eagle held unchanged at 35. Eldorado closed 2 lower at 3.70. Oils and the penny group were irregular.

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	1.02	1.04
A.P.C.	.16	.22
Ashley		1.00
Barry Hollinger	.14	.14½
Base Metals	1.75	1.77
Bralorne	11.00	11.10
B.R.X.	.55	.57
Bratt Trethewey	.14	.15
C. & E. Corp.	1.10	1.15
Chemical Research	2.08	2.12
Central Patricia	.56¼	.58
Coast Copper	4.50	4.60
Dome Mines	32.00	32.25
Eldorado	3.68	3.70
Falconbridge	3.18	3.20
Granada	.54	.65
Hollinger	12.05	12.15
Home Oil	1.72	1.75
Howey Gold	.99⅛	1.00
Kirkland Lake	.30	.31
Lakeshore	43.00	43.75
Lee Gold	.14⅝	.15
Macassa	3.25	3.27
McIntyre Porcupine	39.85	40.00
McVittie Graham	1.08	1.08
McWatters	.26	.37
Mining Corp.	1.70	1.85
Intl. Nickel	22.90	23.00
Noranda	34.00	34.45
Nordon	.08½	.10
Nipissing	2.30	2.45
Paymaster Cons.	.20	.22
Pend Oreille	1.04	1.07
Pioneer Gold	11.25	11.45
Premier Gold	1.05	1.07
Reid Authier	.25¼	.27
Reno	1.03	1.06
San Antonio	1.80	1.62
Sherritt-Gordon	1.10	1.11
Siscoe Gold	1.55	1.57
Sudbury Basin	1.14	1.29
Sylvanite	1.84	1.85
Teck-Hughes	6.00	6.05
Treadwell Yukon	.55	.59
Ventures	.64	.68
Waite Amulet	1.27	1.30
Wayside	.42	.43
White Eagle	.24	.35
Wright-Hargreaves	8.85	9.00
Toralite Oil	19.50	19.75

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	114¼	114½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	12⅛	12¼
B. A. Oil	13⅞	14
B. C. Power "A"		28
B. C. Power "B"		6
Canadian Pacific	15¼	15⅝
Con. Mining & Smelting	135	135½
Ford "A"	19⅛	19½
Imperial Oil	12⅛	12⅝
Imperial Tobacco	11	11¼
International Nickel	22.80	23.05
International Petroleum	21⅞	22
Montreal Power, com.	36½	37½
Shawinigan W. & P.	21⅞	22
Dome	23.20	23.25
Lake Shore	43	43½
Noranda	24	24.20
Pioneer Gold		11.85
Sherritt Gordon	1.11	1.12
Sudbury Basin	1.12	1.16
Teck Hughes	6.00	
Ventures	.85	.88
Wright Hargreaves	8.90	
Bank of Montreal	188½	190
Royal Bank	145	148

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	5½%	1934	100.93	101.03
" "	5½%	1937	107.25	108.25
" "	5%	1937	104.75	105.75
" "	5%	1943	103.625	104.625
" "	4½%	1940	101.00	102.00
" "	4½%	1944	100.50	101.35
" "	4½%	1946	100.50	101.50
" "	4%	1935	99.75	101.00
" "	4%	1952	85.50	86.375
Conv. Loan	4%	1939	88.75	100.00
" "	4%	1945	95.625	96.50
" "	4½%	1946	99.25	100.125
" "	4½%	1957	99.25	100.125
" "	4½%	1958	99.25	100.125
" "	4½%	1958	99.875	100.825
" "	4½%	1951	101.00	102.50
" "	4½%	1954	99.50	100.50
" "	5%	1954	103.50	104.50
" "	4¾%	1955	103.375	104.375
" "	4½%	1958	101.00	102.50
" "	4½%	1957	99.75	100.75
" "	4½%	1946	100.50	101.78
" "	5%	1969	105.75	107.00
" "	6%	1970	106.75	108.75
Nat. S. Loan	6%	1934	102.50	103.25
" "	6%	1941	103.25	104.125

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

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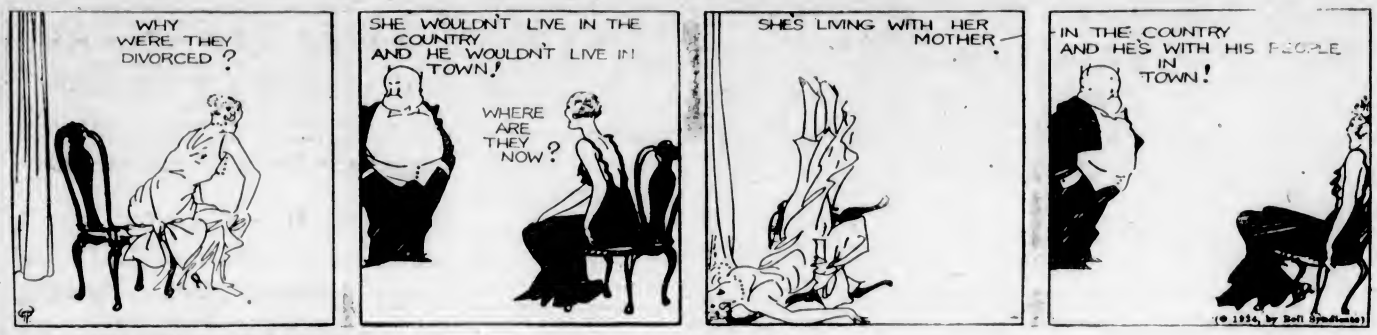

TILLIE THE TOILER *Where Formality Ends* By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN *Shows, Night Clubs, Everything* By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

POLLY AND HER PALS *Pa Seeks Relief* By Cliff Sterratt

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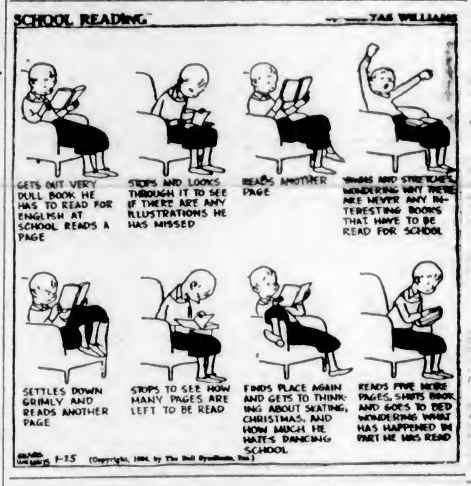
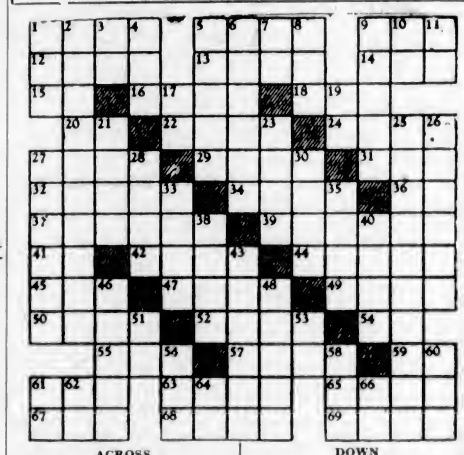
THE TUTTS - - - By Crawford Young



The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Things done.
5. Tree of Java.
9. Title of monk.
12. Mode of progress.
13. Glass.
14. Colloquial: to beat.
15. Because.
16. Not difficult.
18. Pronoun.
20. By.
22. To judge.
24. Goddess of discord.
27. Wading bird.
29. Jog.
31. Emmet.
32. God of river Nile.
34. District in London.
36. Preposition.
37. Rapids.
39. To observe.
41. At home.
42. Handle.
44. Fracas.
45. Aviator.
47. Neat.
49. Slumbers.
50. Seizes.
52. Edible tuber.
54. Symbol for nickel.
55. To moo.
57. Rail.
59. 501.
61. Swiss canton.
63. Again.
65. Plant capsule.
67. Foot-like part.
68. Land measures.
69. Alcohol radical.

DOWN

1. Turkish title.
2. The boy on the burning deck.
3. Musical note.
4. Devoured.
5. To capsize.
6. Those who recompense.
7. Article.
8. To mend.
9. Plants of region.
10. Sun god.
11. Part of "to be."
17. Paid notice.
19. Pronoun.
21. To cultivate.
23. Waste land.
25. Without fear.
26. Fires.
27. Aborigine.
28. To be sullen.
30. Pronoun.
33. Shipped.
35. Presage.
38. Kind.
40. Wolf hound.
43. Preposessed.
46. Mohammedan devil.
48. Waxes.
51. Therefore.
53. Conjunction.
56. Conflict.
58. Sleeveless garment.
60. Poor.
61. Aloft.
62. Note of scale.
64. Negative.
66. Mystic Hindu word.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

"TO STUMBLE AT A STRAW"

To hesitate at a trifle, to fail at the very beginning of an undertaking because of an insignificant detail, to prove unequal to even the very slightest test, that is the significance of the phrase so often heard in modern speech, "to stumble at a straw."

The expression is a very old one that has made its way through the literature of centuries, down to the present day. We have it from the sixteenth century, from Edmund Spenser's poem, "The Shepheardes Calender." Under "July" in the Calender, we find:

"To kerke the narre from God more farre,
Has bene an old-sayd saw;
And he that strives to touche a starre,
Oft stombles at a straw."

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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

BELL—To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. S. Bell, 469 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, January 23, a son. Died a few hours after birth.

2 DEATHS

MAWHINNEY—On January 24, at Victoria, B.C., Isaac Mawhinney, aged seventy-nine years; born in Ontario and had been residing in this city for twenty years. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. He is survived by five brothers, John R., New Westminster; Dave, Winnipeg, Man.; William, Burnaby, B.C.; Isiah, Perseville, B.C.; F. O., Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. John Dilworth, Victoria, and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Williams Lake, B.C.
The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Friday, January 26, when they will be forwarded to New Westminster for burial beside those of his wife and daughter.

McKENZIE—On Tuesday, January 23, at Vancouver, B.C., Jessie Campbell McKenzie, relict of the late Alexander McKenzie, aged ninety-one years. The late Mrs. McKenzie was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for over fifty-five years before going to Vancouver to reside. She is survived by four sons, Roderick, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Donald C., of Victoria, and A. and W. C., of Vancouver; also five grandchildren.
The funeral will take place this morning (Thursday), at 11 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Gordon Boothroyd will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

NELSON—At the family residence, 326 Vancouver Street, on January 24, Harriett Nelson, widow of Thomas Charles Nelson, aged seventy-two years; born in Toronto, Ontario, and a resident of this city for over thirty years. The deceased was a member of the Metropolitan Church and of the Order of Eastern Star. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Charles Thomas, Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Lillian McKee, of San Francisco, but now visiting in Victoria; one sister, Miss Horne, in Toronto, Ont. The remains are repose at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held on Friday, January 26, at 8 p.m. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McCANN—On Monday, January 22, at the family residence, 1621 Fern Street, George McCann, aged sixty-five years. The late Mr. McCann was born in Paisley, Scotland, and had resided here for forty-five years. He is survived by his widow; one son, George, and daughter, Agnes, at home; a brother, in Australia, and two sisters in U.S.A.; also two step-brothers, R. Livingstone and W. Livingstone, of this city. He was a member of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 3, A.F. & A.M., also of Victoria Lodge No. 1 of the I.O.O.F., and the A.O.F. He was also a valued member of Colfax Rebekah Lodge.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from First United Church, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Gordon Boothroyd will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD Take No. 8 car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452

10 COMING EVENTS

YPA DANCE — ST. JOHN'S FIFteenth anniversary, January 26. New Thought Hall. Fred Mould's orchestra. Dancing, 9-12:30. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

"ANOTHER OLD SONG - GUESSING Contest." Something new; valuable prizes; dancing to Micheaux's smooth, syncopated rhythm. Maccabees' Hall, Wednesday night. Admission 25c.

A LIFEBOAT BALL—Gross receipts to go to the fund for saving lives at sea. Palais de Danse. Thursday, January 25, 9:30 to 12:30. Admission, 50c. Reserve your tables now. E 8043.

BURNS NIGHT CONCERT AND DANCE, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, A.O.F. Hall, Friday, January 26, 8 p.m. Refreshments; haggis. Tickets at Horsehoe Clear Stand, Government Street.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DISpontinued. Consultations, phone E 2013.

CIGURT WHIST, TOP FLOOR CAMPbell Bldg., Thursday, January 25, 6:15. Scrip prizes. 25c.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE BASketball dance, Friday, January 26. Two league games. Games, 7:30; dance, 9:30 to 12:30. Refreshments. Ron. Smith's orchestra: 25c.

PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED, TOnight, 6:45. 1230 Government Street. Usual prizes and contest. Admission 25c.

BEG WOODS' PLAYING AT SPECIAL dance, Foul Bay, Friday, January 26. Margaret Jenkins auditorium. Admission 25c.

THE GREATER VICTORIA BUILDING Society—The fifteenth annual general meeting will be held at 214 Pemberton Building, on Tuesday, January 30, at 8 p.m., to receive the directors', secretary-treasurer's and auditors' reports, for election of directors and auditors for the forty-fifth drawing for loans, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, secretary-treasurer.

U.C. TRAVELERS' ST. VALENTINE'S dance, Shrine Hall, Friday, February 9. Sit-down supper. Novel surprises. Tickets, 75c, at Fletcher's, Steele's Tobacco, Central Creameries. Let's roll.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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WANTED — TWO GO-GETTER SALESmen, special campaign. Advancement and salary when qualified. Only men of sales ability and neat appearance need apply. Room 217, Hayward Bldg., Monday morning, 29th, 9 o'clock.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIIenced help on farm; good milker and ploughman essential; must be alert, clean and tidy. Box 6467, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

FREE TODAY — MARCELS MORNING, free waves afternoon. Room 114, Woolworth Bldg.

HAIRDRESSING SPECIALS—ROOM 114, Woolworth Building; permanents, $1.75; marcel, 15c; haircuts, 10c; finger wave, 25c.

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$1.75—PERMANENT WAVE—$1.75
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FIVE ROOMS: interior in excellent condition; modern bathroom; large open fireplace. New roof. Nice garden lot. Low taxes. Close to VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL. Good kitchen range and other pieces of furniture included in the low price of only (on terms) $850

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
620 Broughton St.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE in. Cost owner $3,000. Will sell for $750. Phone E 2211.

JAMES BAY DISTRICT—CLOSE IN
At a Heavy Sacrifice

NEW DUPLEX. Rentals $60 per month. Reduced from $6,000 to $4500

Two bathrooms, two wash basins, etc.

HALF ACRE OF CHOICE LAND

This is a safe and attractive investment. Four and five-roomed suites. Full details at office only.

H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

RECENTLY AND WELL-BUILT FIVE-roomed house; electric light, nice garden, fruit and small fruit; garage, chicken house; standing in one-half acre $1800

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, B.C.

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
FOUR FINISHED BEDROOMS

WELL constructed, lovely views. 100 feet from sandy beach. Large, well-planned rooms. Two-car garage (plastered). Hot water heated in all rooms. Many other attractive features. Inspection invited. Low taxes. Clear title. Price $5,350.

LEE, FRASER CO., LTD.
1222 Broad Street. E 4723
Est. 1890

$3600 — ON TERMS. SITUATED close to Oak Bay golf links. Beautiful five-room stucco bungalow, hot-water heated, hardwood floors; full cement basement (with extra room). Attractive garden with ornamental trees.

$4950 — ONE OF OAK BAY'S choicest new five-roomed bungalows, in high-class district, on beautiful corner lot, with southern exposure. This is a particularly attractive home; must be seen to be appreciated. Terms to reliable party.

$2500 — SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, all newly renovated, inside and out. Nearly half acre, highly cultivated, all kinds of fruit. Garage. Saanich taxes. Close to school and bus. $500 cash and easy monthly payments. A real good buy.

We have a number of especially good buys, around $600 to $1,000, in different parts of the city, which can be bought on very reasonable terms. Why continue to pay rent when you can own your own home.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1303 Broad St. Garden 3741

$1100—NEAT FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW with basement. Good plumbing and garage. $200 cash, balance as rent. Located close to Jubilee Hospital.

$2250—FERNWOOD HILL. Splendid home of seven nice rooms, with all modern conveniences. Blinds and lino included. This house is in perfect condition, and at the price quoted is a marvelous buy.

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES, LIMITED
874 Yates St. G 1851

PRICE REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

4 ROOMS, open fireplace in sitting-room, full cement basement, hot-air furnace, garage.

$1400

For Particulars Apply
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

AN INCOME PRODUCER

MODERN DUPLEX, stucco; two suites of five and four rooms each; with about half acre of land, fruit and shade trees. Close-in location, excellent rental district. Monthly revenue $60. Taxes $200. Owner will accept $4500

Terms to right party. This is a bargain. Why, a new six-room bungalow costs that much. You can live in one suite and rent the other to pay taxes and interest. Remember, there is a fine piece of land with fruit trees attached to it. We believe that quick action is necessary if you want this good income-producing property for practically the amount of the mortgage.

EXCHANGE

FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF 8 rooms; cut-stone foundation; oak floors; hot-water heating; a good barn; family orchard; holly trees; 2¼ acres of land; quite close in and very convenient to high and public schools, bus service and churches. Property, at one time, cost $15,000. Valued today at $9,500. Owner's equity $4,500. He wants an 8-room house in Oak Bay for equity; no objection to assuming small mortgage.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE

A PARTICULARLY WELL APPOINTED and finished six-room stucco bungalow facing the sea. Modern in every respect including hot-water heating; a large lot. Worth your inspection. Price $5,700.

THE B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street G 4115

STUCCO HOUSE, BUILT 1926; 5 ACRES, nice beach, near Cowichan Bay; price $3,000. Apply Mr. Barter, Cherry Point.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT plan. D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Shadacona.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
$3150
250 ST. CHARLES STREET

Five rooms; newly decorated. Full-size concrete basement, furnace, stationary wash-tubs, garage, conservatory. Large lot. Easy terms, or will rent to good tenant. For further particulars see

BISHOP & WORTHINGTON, LIMITED
575 Yates Street Phone E 3241

$1900 — A SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW with three bedrooms, on two lots on the slope of Smith's Hill, facing South, with fruit trees, sea and mountain view, and garage. Part basement and furnace. Interior and exterior in good shape. Taxes only $94. A few hundred dollars cash will handle.

$4500 — A NEW AND ABSOLUTELY MODERN BUNGALOW of six rooms (three bedrooms), in Oak Bay, finest of finish, tiled sink, oak floors, hot water heat. Garage. Lovely views of sea and mountains. Near a good beach. Terms can be arranged.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1202 Government St. E 4126

OAK BAY BARGAINS

$2650—WE CAN SELL YOU A NEW 3-room bungalow, Oak Bay, near sea; hardwood floors and all the usual features. This home is suitable for anyone of ordinary means and can be bought on your own terms.

$2500—A SACRIFICE ON THE OWNER'S part at this price for a 5-room bungalow; full cement basement, well-planted garden. There is a $2,000 mortgage on this property. $500 cash or near offer pays the owner in full.

GEORGE RANDALL
1303 Douglas Phone G 7241

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

CHOICE RESIDENCE IN UPLANDS OR Oak Bay. Must be five bedrooms. Cash transaction. Box 5300, Colonist.

FOR CASH, REASONABLE PRICE—BUNgalow or house with small acreage near sea. Send full particulars to Box 5491, Colonist.

HOUSE WANTED — FOUR TO FIVE rooms. About two or three lots; Saanich district; around $2,000. Box 5506, Colonist.

WANTED—BUNGALOWS, 4 AND 5 rooms, up to $2,500, with $250 cash and $25 monthly. Send your listing, or phone, Joseph C. Bridgman, 604 Broughton Street.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

DAIRY FARM, CLOSE IN; APPROX. 5 acres choice land. Comfortable buildings. Sacrifice price (terms) $2950

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
Phone G 6041 110 Union Bldg.

QUIET AND SECLUDED

FIVE ACRES, two cultivated, balance timbered. Comfortable bungalow with four rooms, open fire, bathroom, basement. Large barn, chicken house and garage. Situate in Saanich, six miles out, high and dry. Price for quick sale $1800

JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg., 1405 Douglas St.

TWO GOOD LEVEL BUILDING LOTS, one in Fairfield, one in Oak Bay, for sale, cheap. Write W. H. Oliver, Nelson, B.C.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

"VIEW ROYAL" PROPERTY WANTED as down payment on Corse home, or what have you? Box 5473, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TEN TO THIRTY ACRES good land, $30.00 per acre. Daniel Deusen, Cobble Hill.

N. Quadra Dist.

STORE, with 6 living-rooms, 3-piece bathroom; 2 good lots; for $2,500, or trade for 5-room modern bungalow.

LAKE HILL — ¼-Acre lots, good streets, with water, light and phone, $175 each. Terms, $10.00 cash, $5 per month.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Fire and Auto Insurance, Collections
723 FORT STREET
Office E 8823 Night G 2966

Outstanding Values

Oak Bay Stucco Bungalow, six rooms. Nice location. Open fireplace, full cement basement, furnace. Good lot, in lawns and garden $5,150

Attractive New Stucco Home, five rooms. Oak floors, built-in bath, French doors, etc. Near Normal School. $3,150

Stucco Bungalow, five rooms, all modern features, furnace, etc. Nice garden, large lot. Situated in Fairfield .. $3,150

Quadra Street—New Bungalow, six rooms. High location. Large lot. Good outlook $3,600

Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 VIEW ST.

SAANICH—Close in

Brand new four-roomed bungalow, with modern three-piece bathroom. On good concrete foundation. Fireplace in living-room, and polished fir floors. Size of lot, 60 x 120 ft., with taxes of $13.00. This is cheap at $1,750

GOOD BUILDING SITE

Also located in Saanich, on Doncaster Drive. This is a high lot, 50 x 152 ft., and taxes less than $7.00. Owner will accept $100

Ker & Stephenson, Ltd.
1203 Government St. Phone G 1127

An Oak Bay Residence at a Big Reduction

New stucco, three bedrooms. Hot-water heating. Good location. Get further particulars $4500

OAK BAY

New stucco five-room bungalow. This is a lovely little home, very modern. On terms $2500

STUCCO RESIDENCE

Built five years ago at a cost of $9,500. Contains large drawing-room, sunroom, den, two bathrooms, three bedrooms. Hot-water heating. Hardwood floors. Full basement. Good residential location. The price is $5500

ESQUIMALT

New, well-constructed, five-room stucco bungalow. All rooms large and well finished. Excellent living-room with fireplace; wonderful sea views from windows. Two bright bedrooms with cedar-lined closets; built-in bath. Stairs to windowed attic. Space here for two extra rooms. Full basement. Hot-air furnace. Garage. Large lot in garden, shade trees. Price, on terms $2950

OAK BAY AVENUE

Fully furnished seven-roomed house; three bedrooms; good living-room with fireplace. Gas range. Buffet and built-in features. Garage. Large lot. Price, including furniture $2200

Country Properties

A REAL FARM

We have listed with us one of the largest and best equipped farms on Vancouver Island, with nearly 100 acres under cultivation. Wonderful house and outbuildings, and the price has this week been cut in half for quick sale. For further information apply at this office.

LAKE HILL

3 5-Acre Blocks, just off Quadra St. Per acre $300

SHELBOURNE STREET

8 Acres, with excellent building site on rock, with oak trees. About 3 acres under cultivation $2100

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
625 Fort St. G 8124

TRADES

1. Five-room stucco bungalow, Oak Bay; hardwood floors, etc.; for larger Oak Bay house, four bedrooms, hot-water heat. Values to be adjusted.
2. Cash and clear title to eight-room house, in Oak Bay, for new five-room stucco bungalow.
3. New six-room stucco bungalow, Oak Bay, for bungalow near Central Park, City.

Many other Exchanges to choose from.

OLIVER, STEWART CLARK & CO., LTD.
610 Fort St. Phone E 3011

2650 Richmond Rd., 4 rooms, furnace and garage. $17.50
145 Wellington, 5 rooms, furnace. $19.00
307 Vancouver St., 9 rooms, furnace and garage. $25.00
804 Kings Rd., 10 rooms, furnace. $25.00
206 Cook St., stucco duplex, 3 rooms and dinette, furnace and garage. $30.00
1058 Davie St., 7 rooms, furnace. $20.00

A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
624 Fort St. E 1187

Gentleman's Residence
$7,000

CLOSE GOLF LINKS

HIGH LOCATION, commanding magnificent views. All modern conveniences. Four bedrooms. Large garden. Tremendous reduction for immediate sale. For appointment to view please telephone

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad St. Phone G 7171

A CHEAP HOME

Four-room bungalow in the better section of James Bay. Large living-room and dining-room combined; Dutch kitchen with combination sink and wash tub; two bedrooms; three-piece bathroom. Basement. Garage. Two lots. A great bargain at $1500

Victoria Homes & Gardens, Ltd.
618 Broughton St. Phone E 4104

Semi-Bungalow
SAANICH WATERFRONT

Fully Modern Six-Roomed House, with good view; two lots. Low taxes. Owner moving, must sell. Immediate possession. Price and terms very reasonable.

Gillespie, Hart & Co.
LIMITED
611 Fort St. Phone G 1161

NEAR SEA

Corner Lot—Oak Bay
STUCCO BUNGALOW

Six rooms, basement, furnace, garage. Good location. Good transportation.

SPECIAL $2500 SPECIAL
(Small first payment.)

The Griffith Co.
14 Arcade Bldg., 612 View St.

Farms and Country Homes

1 Acre, New Cottage, $475
Good Lots, Gorge, $60 Each
Two Cheap Houses $1000 Each
½ Acre, New Stucco, $2500
Part hardwood floors. Garage. Saanich.
14 Acre Dairy Farm, $4750
Eight-roomed house. Barn for 12 head. Black bottom soil. Ever-running creek. Usual outbuildings. Taxes $24. Stock, farm tools, part furniture.
SEAFRONT STORE AND HOME $3200
Boathouse, gas pump, air compressors.

FRASER BISCOE
613 Commercial St. Phone E 8113

REPORT SHOWS STEADY GAINS

Income, Assets and Reserves of Continental Life Insurance Co. Increased

J. W. HOBBS
President of the Continental Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, who presented the report of the directors at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of shareholders and policyholders.

Increased income and growth in assets, reserves and surplus are features of the annual report of the Continental Life Insurance Company, presented by the company's president, John W. Hobbs, at the annual meeting held yesterday at Toronto.

Total net income for the year was $1,619,668.20. Assets at December 31, totaled $7,858,985.62. Reserves, on the basis of the Dominion Department of Insurance requirements, amounted to $6,829,362.00, and surplus to policyholders totaled $678,423.35. Assets, reserves and surplus now stand at the highest figures in the company's history.

NEW BUSINESS WRITTEN

New business written and reinstated during 1933, amounted to $5,642,160.00, a decrease of less than 1 per cent. as compared with 1932. Total holders and beneficiaries during the year, including dividends, death claims and matured policies, amounted to $1,001,038.31, an increase of $87,657.00 over 1932.

For the first month of 1934, the company's business is reported to be much improved. There has been a marked increase in new business written, with a very satisfactory increase in first year premium income.

Retail Markets

Vegetables—Greens

Sprouts, 4 lbs. for	.25
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Cauliflower, each	.15, 20 and .25
Lettuce	.10, and 2 for .15
Spinach, lb.	.10, and 2 for .15
Celery, bunch	.5, 10 and .15
Parsley	.05
Imported Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Green Peppers, lb.	.25 and .30
Artichokes, each	.15
Green Peas	.25

Root Vegetables

Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 10, 15 and	.25
Carrots, lb.	.01½
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	.25
Yams, 3 lbs. for	.25
Turnips, lb.	.01½ to .02
Beets, lb.	.02
Onions, lb.	.02 and .02½
Celery, bunch	.5, 10 and .15

Fruits

California Oranges	.20 to .75
American Grapes, lb.	.20
Emperor Grapes, lb.	.20
Local Apples, new, lb.	.02 to .06
Apples—	
Delicious, 3 lbs. for 25, 4 lbs. for	.25
Newtown, 3 lbs. for 25, 4 lbs. for	.25
Winesaps, 3 lbs. for 25, 4 lbs. for	.25
Spies, 3 lbs. for	.25
Wagners, 3 lbs. for	.25
Jonathans, 6 lbs. for 25, 5 lbs. for 25, and 4 lbs. for	.25
McIntosches, 5 lbs. for 25 and 4 lbs. for	.25
Spits, 4 lbs. for	.25
Romes, 5 lbs. for	.25
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Figs, 4 lbs. for	.25
Pineapples, each	.25 and .30
Rhubarb, 2 lbs. for	.25
Jamaica Oranges, large seedless, doz.	.60 and .75
Jamaica Oranges, seeded	.20 and .25
Bananas, dozen	.35 to .45
Lemons, dozen	.15 to .45
California Grapefruit, 2 for 25, 4 for 25, 5 for 25, 6 for 25, and 7 for	.25
Florida Grapefruit, 10, 15, 2 for	.25

Cheese

English Stilton, lb.	.35
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.75
Finest Ontario, mild, lb.	.18
Old Ontario, lb.	.30
Medium Ontario, lb.	.25
Gorgonsola, lb.	.40
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.35
Finest Ontario, matured, lb.	.30
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.35
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.30
Goldenloaf	.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.30

Fish

Smoked Red Salmon, lb.	.25
Smoked White Salmon	.15
White Salmon, lb.	.12
Blueback Salmon, 2 lbs.	.25
Soles, 2 lbs.	.25
Red Salmon, lb.	.18
Local Cured Black Cod	.20
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.	.20
Smoked Red Salmon	.25
Local Kippers, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Cod	.10
Ladysmith Oysters, half-pint	.25
Salt Cod	.20
Tiger Fish, box	.35
Haddies, lb.	.18
Boneless Herring	.30
Smoked Cod	.15
Halibut, lb.	.15
Haddie Fillets	.18 to .22

Poultry

Spring Chicken	.30
Fowl	.20 to .25
Turkey	.22 to .35

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Eggs—	
Fresh Extras, doz.	.28
Firsts, doz.	.26
Pullet Extras, doz.	.22

Butter

Brookfield, lb.	.35
Shamrock, lb.	.33
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.37
Handypats, lb.	.35
Saltspring Island, lb.	.37
Our Own Brand, lb.	.35
Comox, lb.	.35
Fraser Valley, lb.	.30

Beef

Prime Rib Roast	.18 to .18
Loin Roast	.25
Pot Roast	.10 to .18
T-Bone Roast	.20
Round Steak	.20
Rump Roast	.20
Boiling Beef	.08
Hamburg Steak	.10
Stew Beef (Boneless)	.12½

Lamb

Shoulder	.15 to .18
Loin	.25 to .30
Leg	.25 to .30
Stewing, 2 lbs.	.25

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL

	Quoted
Dom. of Can. Guar. C.N.R. 4½%, 1968	102.50
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	99.00
Prov. of B.C. 6%, 1953	92.00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1956	94.50
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	100.00
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	89.00
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, 1952	96.50

PUBLIC UTILITIES

B.C. Power Corpn. 5%, 1960	81.00
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	99.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	88.75
Canadian Pacific Rly. 6%, 1951	105.50
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	85.00
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1967	82.50
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956	100.00

INDUSTRIALS

Acadia Sugar Refining 6%, 1946	95.50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.00
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	92.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1949	72.00
Eaton Realty 5%, 1949	95.00
Harris Abattoir 5%, 1947	104.50
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	70.00
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	98.50
National Biscuit 6½%, 1950	65.00
United Grain Co. 5%, 1948	76.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1946	70.00

MINE COMPANY REPORTS PROFIT

Ventures Limited Turns Previous Deficit to Creditable Surplus Account

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—Ventures, Limited, today reported net profit for 1933 of $204,016. Dividends received by the company from its holding of various mining companies totaled $427,495, of which $192,626 was set up as a reserve for investments. Profits on securities sold amounted to $308,015, from which $176,691 was written off for securities having no value. Other income including $13,661 profit on exchange and $25,798 management charges to associated charges brought total income to $405,653.

Deduction of administration expenses, interest and so forth left net profit at $204,016, which reduced previous deficit account to $725,019.

Thayer Lindsley, president, stated the company's holdings of Falconbridge, Conlarum and Beattie had a market value of $11,000,000 at December 31, 1933.

Net working capital at $4,839,554 compared with $4,047,539 a year ago. A bank loan of $122,554 had been paid off.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina, peso, .2598; Australia, pound, 3.9964; Austria, schilling, .1846; Belgium, belga, .2299; Brazil, milreis, .0908; Bulgaria, lev, .0151; China, Hongkong dollars, .3803; Czechoslovakia, crown, .0476; Denmark, krone, .250; Finland, finmark, .0230; France, franc, .8630; Germany, reichsmark, .3783.

Great Britain, pound, 5.0296; Greece, drachma, .0091; Holland, florin, .6446; Hungary, pengo, .2835; India, rupee, .3853; Italy, lire, .0841; Japan, yen, .3016; Jugoslavia, dinar, .0220.

New Zealand, pound, 4.0124; Norway, krone, .2530; Poland, zloti, .1846; Rumania, leu, .0102; South Africa, pound, 5.0134; Spain, peseta, .1287; Sweden, krona, .2592; Switzerland, franc, .3104; United States, dollar, 15-16 per cent premium.

J. A. McLeod Made Bank's President

HALIFAX, Jan. 24 (CP).—J. A. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past ten years, was elected president of the bank at the annual meeting today in succession to S. J. Moore, who becomes chairman of the board. Mr. McLeod is succeeded as general manager by H. D. Patterson, for the past ten years senior assistant general manager.

H. D. Burns, of Halifax, was appointed senior assistant general manager.

SEES UPSWING IN BUSINESS

Nestles of Canada to Double Advertising This Year, Says Officer

BRADFORD ELLISON
Vice-president and general manager of Nestles of Canada.

Definitely associating himself with the tide of optimism now rising in Canada, Bradford Ellison, vice-president and general manager of Nestles of Canada, today issued a statement on Nestles sales plans for the months ahead.

"Business conditions are such today," said Mr. Ellison, "that Nestles are definitely committed to an increase of 100 per cent in advertising expenditure over that of 1933. This evidence of faith in Canada's comeback is a logical move in Nestles history. For years we have been consistent users of the newspapers—in good times and bad. We have always relied on this medium for our main sales results, believing that the newspaper, with its influence on home life and its powerful and enduring hold on the consideration of readers, is the ideal advertising medium for a household product like Nestles milk. Thus, at a time like this, when Canada is apparently on the road to recovery, we find it easy to justify even a 100 per cent increase in advertising."

Bradford Ellison is a well known figure in the Canadian food industry and in business circles throughout Canada. To his sales and executive ability are due largely the growth and expansion of Nestles of Canada, and through his contacts with public and trade—through his daily associations with domestic and foreign business, his viewpoint is usually broad and comprehensive in scope.

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

Amn. Aluminum		84-6
Amn. Gas Elec.		27-6
Amn. Cynamid		18-3
Amn. Super Power		3-2
Brazilian	bid	12-7
Cities Service		3-1
Cont. Pub Service		7-7
Elec. Bond		18-3
Ford		19-3
Ford of England		8-7
H. Walker		52-6
Gulf Oil		76
Hecla	bid	8-5
Hudson Bay		8-5
Humble Oil		40
Impl. Oil	bid	13
Newmont		54-4
Nip Hud Power		7
United Fdrs		1-1
United Gas		3
Pio	bid	11-6

TECK-HUGHES REVENUE

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP).—Estimated operating surplus earned by Teck-Hughes Gold Mines, Ltd., for the three months ending November 30 last amounted to $725,256, according to an interim statement issued by the company today. This compared with $774,749 in the corresponding period of 1932.

Net earnings for the three-month period were equal to 17 cents a share, against dividend requirements of 15 cents.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

5 p.m.—After three weeks' appearance in Hollywood, Rudy Vallee, master of ceremonies of the "Sunshine Programme," will direct his Connecticut Yankees and present several stage, screen and radio personalities as guest stars from New York. KOMO.

6 p.m.—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra will continue playing the Rimsky-Korsakoff ballet-suite, "Scheherazade," during the Columbia symphonic period. KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—Playing from Montreal over a coast-to-coast Canadian network, the band of the 65th Regiment will present a concert under the direction of Lieut. J. J. Goulet. CRCV.

6:30 p.m.—The Canadian "Radio Theatre Guild" presenting a dramatization of the play "Pity." CRCV.

7 p.m.—Another caravan of melodies, humorous vocal novelties and Gene Gifford's dance arrangements will be played by Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra, with Irene Taylor, Kenny Sargent and the Do Re Mi girls over an extensive Columbia hook-up during this half-hour programme. KOL, KVI.

7 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, his entertainers, guest stars and Deems Taylor, master of ceremonies, in an hour's gay revue. KOMO.

7:38 p.m.—Charles Dornberger's dance orchestra dispensing the latest rhythms during the broadcast from the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. CRCV.

8:15 p.m.—Works of well-known composers will be featured on the Standard Symphony Hour by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. KOMO.

CFCT, Victoria (1450 kcs.)

8:00 a.m.—Top of the Morning
8:15 a.m.—"The Voice of the People", Harry Langley.
8:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
9:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:00 a.m.—"Silver Spoon" Programme.
10:15 a.m.—Art Parry, pianist.
10:30 a.m.—"By Request." Continued.
12:00 noon—Concert melodies.
12:15 p.m.—"What Famous American Lost Everything Because He Was a Poor Loser?"
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:30 p.m.—Melody Train.
6:30 p.m.—Arthur Hinder.
6:45 p.m.—Windermere Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Piano Trios.
7:15 p.m.—"Accordionola".
7:30 p.m.—Mme. Mayell, mezzo-soprano.
7:45 p.m.—Prof. Mobius, psychologist.
8:00 p.m.—Colonial 8—76 Flashes.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX. Club.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys)

6:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
6:15 p.m.—Ski Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:00 p.m.—Musical Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Foot So-Port Melodies.
8:00 p.m.—Popular Programme.
8:15 p.m.—Wishing Well Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Bud Reilly's Hawaiians.
9:00 p.m.—Kitsilano Boys' Band.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 kcys)

4:30 p.m.—Happy Family Safety Club.
5:30 p.m.—Recordings.
6:00 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old Timers.
6:25 p.m.—Market Service.
6:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Ole Olson and His Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Dodo Club.
11:00 p.m.—Sandy DeSantis and His Venetians
11:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcys)

5:00 p.m.—Musical Masterpieces.
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Band of the 65th Resiment.
6:30 p.m.—Radio Theatre Guild.
7:00 p.m.—Hands Across the Border.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Chas. Dornberger's Orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Music for the Ordinary Listener
8:00 p.m.—Foothills Revue.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:55 p.m.—Ralph Lear, tenor.
9:00 p.m.—Melody and Harmony.
9:15 p.m.—Pianology.
9:30 p.m.—Apollo Quartette.
9:45 p.m.—League of Nations' Society Address.
10:00 p.m.—Ira Swarts, pianist.
10:30 p.m.—Instrumental Trio.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcys)

4:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—Betty Lee, Story Time.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—W. W. Lefeaux.
8:00 p.m.—Glad Tidings Mission.

CBC NETWORK

5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—Band of the 65th Resiment, direction Lieut. J. J. Grant.
6:30 p.m.—Radio Theatre Guild, from Montreal.
7:00 p.m.—Hands Across the Border.
7:30 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Charlie Dornberger's Orchestra
7:45 p.m.—Music for Ordinary Listeners, lecture, Prof. Collingwood.
8:00 p.m.—Foothills Revue from Calgary.
8:00 m.—Melody and Harmony (Western Network).
9:15 p.m.—Pianologue, Al Smith at the piano.

NBC-KGO NETWORK
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8:00 a.m.—Elmore Vincent, tenor.
8:15 a.m.—Wendall Hall, novelty singer.
8:30 a.m.—Martha Meade Society, talk.
8:45 a.m.—Will Aubrey, singing comedian.
10:00 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Standard School Broadcast.
11:45 a.m.—Words and Music.
12:00 noon—Reed Kennedy, baritone.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.
1:15 p.m.—Frances White, songs.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial.
1:45 p.m.—Betty Marlowe.
3:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra (KPO to Network).
3:30 p.m.—John B. Kennedy.
3:45 p.m.—Southernaires, male quartette.
4:00 p.m.—Twenty Fingers of Harmony, piano duo.
4:15 p.m.—Dance Masters.
4:30 p.m.—Mary and Her Friendly Garden.
8:00 p.m.—Vallee's Orchestra
8:00 p.m.—Captain Henry's Showboat.
7:00 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Knickerbocker Quartette.
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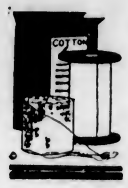

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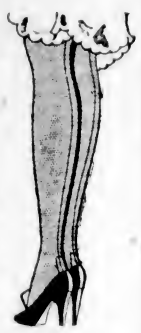

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